

\$45,000 LOSS TO CHRISTMAS STOCK OF GOODS BY FIRE

Supply of Fruits and Nuts Destroyed in a Two-Story Building at 809-11 North Fourth Street.

THREE OTHER BLAZES CAUSE DAMAGE

Alarm in the Vicinity of Coliseum Responded to by Several Companies and Details of Police.

Four fires, one of which caused an estimated loss of \$45,000 to a Christmas stock of fruits and nuts, engaged the fire department yesterday afternoon and early today.

The fruit stock was destroyed in a fire at 215 p. m. yesterday, in the two-story brick building, occupied by the Fruit Supply Co., at 809-11 North Fourth street. It was of undetermined origin, and the estimate of the loss was made by James Piccolo, one of the company officials.

At 2 a. m. today an alarm of fire was sounded from Jefferson and Washington, and because of its proximity to the Coliseum, was responded to by several details of police and fire companies. The fire, of undetermined origin, had its start in the two-story brick building at 2220 Washington boulevard, occupied on the first floor by a restaurant and on the second by a physician's office. Building and contents were damaged \$1100. The flames spread next door to the two-story brick at 2315 Washington boulevard, occupied by Oscar Brown, a restaurateur, which was damaged \$250, and to the two-story brick building at 500 North Jefferson avenue, damaging it \$100.

At 2:25 p. m. fire was discovered in the two-story brick building at 7225-27 South Broadway, occupied on the first floor by a clothing store operated by Morris Marcus, who lives upstairs at 7654 South Broadway. The origin of the fire was attributed to an overheated stove in the store. Damage to the stock was estimated at \$2000 and to the building \$1000.

Fire was discovered in the dry goods store of Isadore Inselsberg, who lives upstairs, at 4415 Easton avenue, about 6 p. m. The loss was placed at \$700 to the stock and \$300 to the building. The cause of the fire was not given.

TRIALS OF CARLETON AND FERGUSON SET FOR JAN. 18

Illness of Former, Who Still Is in Hospital, Lends to Cause Postponement.

The trials of Murray Carleton and Forrest Ferguson on indictments charging falsification of credit statements for the purpose of obtaining loans from banks for the Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co. have been set for Jan. 18 in Circuit Judge O'Flaherty's court. There are three indictments against each man, varying only in the bank named.

Murray Carleton still is in St. Luke's Hospital, where he underwent an operation for cancer of the bladder several months ago and it is not thought that his case will proceed.

The Circuit Attorney's office is ready to try Ferguson, though it is aware that defense counsel likely will present motions that may result in a postponement.

POSSE KILLS NEGRO SLAYER

Florida Business Man, Shot to Death When Riding in Auto.

HAINES CITY, Fla., Dec. 21.—Owen Higgins, 25 years old, president of the Haines City Finance Co., was shot and killed while riding in an automobile yesterday by Odum Dunlap, Negro, who was slain a few minutes later in a fight with police and citizens during which more than a hundred shots were fired. Dunlap was in a house nearby, where he was surrounded by the posse and killed.

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MRS. VIOLET COLBY LIGGETT.

DEATH ARRESTS THIEF FLEEING WITH \$60,000

Keller the Killer, Trunk Murder Figure, Succumbs in Taxi in Fight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—

Fearful of capture and perhaps leading the vengeance of an accomplice, Edward F. Keller, central figure in a famous trunk murder mystery of a decade ago, died of heart disease in a taxicab which was carrying him and \$15,000 in booty to safety. He was fleeing with cash and checks from the Corn Exchange National Bank here.

"Keller the Killer" came out of the Eastern penitentiary, thanks to the State Board of Pardons, about a year ago. He had been imprisoned for the murder of Daniel McNichol, his partner in a trunk business, whom he killed for \$1200. He laughed at the man's widow, cheated her of her husband's insurance and robbed the widows and orphans of New York.

A man who had employed him years ago, before he went into business for himself, recommended Keller as night watchman at the bank. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Keller rang in all well at the bank. He made no 3 o'clock report, and detectives rushed to the bank. The other seven watchmen were at their posts, but Keller had fled. He had climbed into a taxicab and asked for speed.

His path to freedom and luxury was clear, the money was under his hand, but behind him, police believe, was an accomplice whom he had double-crossed.

It was not until Germantown was reached that the driver noticed his rare old attitude. "Keller the Killer" had murdered McNichol. Prior to his conviction for murder Keller served a 6-year term in Sing Sing prison for looting the funds of the New York City Fire Department Association, of which he was a member.

Firemen to Distribute Toss. MOBILE, Ill., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of old toys have been repaired and made almost as good as new by Mobile firemen and will be distributed to poor children Christmas day.

ACTRESS SETTLES HER SUIT AGAINST HUSBAND

Mrs. Violet Colby Liggett to Recover About \$40,000 Lent to His Brokerage Firm.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two years of legal wrangling over the suit of Mrs. Violet Colby Liggett against her husband, John E. Liggett, Anthony J. Drekel, Jr., and George F. Nahlen, composing the defunct firm of Liggett & Drekel, brokers, for \$84,277.75, which the former light opera prima donna claims she loaned the defendants in 1915, ended with a settlement out of court, through which it is understood, Mrs. Liggett receives more than half of the alleged loan.

The suit was begun in 1923, a year during which the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Liggett, the wife's return to the stage and the subsequent filing of a petition in bankruptcy by her reputedly wealthy husband, furnished a series of surprises for society.

Liggett, a grandson of the elder John E. Liggett, one of the founders of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, was married to the former Violet Colby in 1914. Both previously had been married and divorced.

When the suit for the money was filed, Mrs. Liggett stated that the Supreme Court to Judge Nathan in contempt for failing to appear for examination. Justice Eganler refused this. An order compelling the suit was signed Saturday by Justice Crain in Supreme Court, after counsel for Mrs. Liggett has presented the facts of the settlement.

In his bankruptcy petition, filed in January, Liggett stated his assets as \$100 and estimated his liabilities as more than \$250,000.

Italy's Queen Mother III



—Pacific and Atlantic Photo. QUEEN MOTHER MARGHERITA OF ITALY, who is ill, is 75 years old. She is a great favorite with the Italian people.

AUTO CLUB SUPPORTS TRAFFIC TEST CASE

Attorney for Organization Says It Desires Definite Court Ruling on Council's Power.

The Automobile Club of Missouri is definitely behind the pending test of the validity of the Traffic Council's power, in the Supreme Court of Missouri, desiring to settle the question of the council's authority to make traffic regulations. This authority has been attacked as an illegal delegation by the Board of Aldermen of its constituent city.

The test case is explained by Gus Valhamp, attorney for the club, in the following statement:

"On Dec. 14 Edward M. Cavanaugh, a member of the club, while operating an automobile east on Locust street, was arrested by a motor cycle policeman for failing to observe the automatic traffic signal at the intersection of Locust street. He also was charged with driving east on St. Charles street, a one-way west-bound street. Both the automatic signal and the one-way street were established by rulings of the Traffic Council.

"An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Supreme Court to have Cavanaugh released. The writ is directed against Chief of Police Gerke.

"The Automobile Club of Missouri has always taken the position that the ordinance creating the Traffic Council is an illegal delegation of the powers of the Board of Aldermen. In the interest of the public, the Automobile Club has nevertheless supported the rulings of the Traffic Council until recent attacks upon the validity of the ordinance creating it have caused confusion and resulted in difficulty in enforcement.

"The Automobile Club, therefore, concluded some time ago that in the event a member of the club was arrested by the council, the ordinance would be attacked in the Supreme Court by habeas corpus proceedings, and the question could be definitely settled, and if the law is held invalid, the city can adopt constructive legislation, curing the defects."

LADY DIANA MANNERS TO ARRIVE TODAY

She Plays the Roles of the Madonna and the Nun in "Miracle."

Mrs. Alfred Duff Cooper, known on the stage by her maiden name of Lady Diana Manners, will arrive here this afternoon in preparation for Thursday night's opening at the Coliseum of "The Miracle," in which she plays the roles of the Madonna and the Nun. She is accompanied by her mother, the dowager Duchess of Rutland, and by Miss Iris Tree, daughter of the late actor-manager, Sir Herbert Beer. Mrs. Tree, Miss Tree, the late actress, is the part of the Nun. Lady Diana is the youngest daughter of the eighth Duke of Rutland, who died some months ago. She was married in 1919 to Lieut. Alfred Duff Cooper, D. S. O., son of the late Sir Alfred Cooper and Lady Agnes, his wife, daughter of the fifth Earl of Fife. Lady Diana is ranked as one of the famous beauties of England. Her maiden name is Diana Olivia Winifred Maud.

Has Difficult Role. This is the first St. Louis visit not only of Lady Diana, but of her mother and Miss Tree, and they have wired to the Miracle Committee their pleasant anticipations of spending Christmas at this city. Lady Diana added that she wished to inspect the Municipal and Garden Theaters and the Missouri Botanical Garden.

She created the role of the Madonna in the American production of "The Miracle" at the Century Theater in New York on Jan. 15, 1924, and has since played in the pantomime in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Boston; and also, last summer, at Salzburg, Austria. She is to appear at every performance in St. Louis, either as the Madonna or the Nun, alternating in the former role with Miss Elizabeth Schmetz, and in the latter with Miss Tree and Miss Elmer Peterson of Chicago. As the Madonna, the actress performs the feat of standing immobile for 45 minutes, during most of the first scene. Lady Diana plays the Madonna on an average six times a week, and the Nun twice a week.

Miss Tree a Poetess. Miss Tree has some prominence as a poetess, having written a series of verses under the titles of "Rockets and Ashes," "Smoke," "Flame" and "Lamp-light and Starlight."

A lecture on "The Miracle" at the headquarters of the League for the Hard of Hearing in the Globe Building will be given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Samuel Scott. Her engagement resulted from one of her talks at which a deaf-mute was able to understand her remarks by reading the speaker's lips.

President's Christmas Greeting to Children

He Points Out to Boys and Girls of Nation Value of Unselfishness, Obedience and Self-Control.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge, in a Christmas greeting today to boys and girls of the nation, pointed to the value of unselfishness, obedience and self-control. The greeting is addressed to the Boy Scouts, the lone scouts and the 4-H clubs.

"As you are representatives of the organizations of boys and girls of America who live in or interested in the open country with which I come into official relation," he said, "I want to extend to all of you a Christmas greeting. It seems a very short time ago that I was a boy and in the midst of farm life myself, helping to do the chores at the farm, working in the corn and potato fields, getting in the hay, and in the springtime doing what most of you have never had an opportunity to see—making maple sugar."

Urges Unselfishness. "I did not have any chance to profit by joining a scout organization or a 4-H club. That chance ought to be a great help to the boys and girls of the present day. It brings them into association with each other in a way where they learn to think not only of themselves, but of other people. It teaches them to be unselfish. It trains them to obedience and gives them self control.

"A very wise man gave us this motto: 'Do the duty that lies nearest you.' It seems to me that this is the plan of all your organizations. We need never fear that we shall not be called on to do great things in the future if we do small things well at present. It is the boys and girls who work hard at home who are sure to make the best record when they go away from home. It is the boys and girls who stand well up toward the head of the class at school that will be called on to hold the important places in political and business life when they go out into the world."

"Play Is Education." "There is a time for play as well as a time for work. But even in play it is possible to cultivate the art of well doing. Games are useful to train the eye, the hand and the muscles, and bring the body more completely under the control of the mind. When this is done, instead of being a waste of

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By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge's Christmas greeting to disabled veterans from President Coolidge was published today by John W. Johnston, national commander of the American Veterans.

"At this holiday season, on the part of a grateful nation," the president wrote, "I wish to extend to you best wishes for Christmas and a full measure of happiness in the coming year."

"The heart of America always beats the faster whenever a nation thinks of the sacrifices made by its veterans who fought to hold its ideals."

"To those who, as a result of their devotion to their country, are fighting in hospitals for restoration to health and for vocational training, I would say a word of encouragement. There is no doubt that the future is bright and that the nation will be able to restore them to the life of happiness."

NEGRO KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Cage Goes Up, Instead of Down, Crushing Boy, 14.

Clarence Harris, a Negro, 14 years old, living with relatives at 4220 Cottage avenue, was crushed to death in an elevator at the Lucas Building, 806-08 Chestnut street, when he volunteered to level the cage with the floor in order to allow a passenger to step into the cage at the first floor, yesterday afternoon.

The elevator went up instead of down and when Harris attempted to jump from the cage he was caught between the floor and the grillwork at the top of the cage and his head was crushed. Firemen of truck company No. 3 were called to release the boy.

Accused Thrown From Horse. HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 21.—Anna Q. Nilsson, motion picture actress, suffered a dislocated vertebra and cuts and bruises when she was thrown from a horse at Lake Arrowhead Saturday. Her physician said that her injuries are not serious.

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Julian Niemeyer, 13 years old, 3946 Humphrey street, who has been a patient at City Hospital since Dec. 1, when he was shot by city detectives, who mistook him for a burglar, will be discharged from the hospital this week in time to spend Christmas at home with his parents and two younger brothers.

The bullet still is in his back, but the wound is healing, and a speedy recovery is predicted by surgeons at the hospital. He will be able to attend school after he is able to testify before the jury when it reconvenes to investigate the shooting.

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THREATS TO PEACE IN LOCARNO PACTS

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"While we still adhere to our policy of non-payment of debts," Stalin declared, "we are ready to make certain exceptions for England and France, repaying a small part of our debts to them in order to get some advantages in return. We are not averse to compensating former owners of property in Russia by means of concessions, but the conditions of the concessions must not enslave Russia."

The speaker said the Dawes plan was fraught with revolutionary danger, and that the Locarno pact was a positive menace to the peace of the world. He added that capitalism throughout the world was now stabilized and that world revolution had not progressed as fast as the bolsheviks had expected.

Stalin declared that the communist international was engaged in terrorist acts or propaganda.

PROPOSES MITCHELL AS HEAD OF NEW YORK POLICE FORCE

Progressive Bloom's Suggestion, However, Not Considered by Mayor-Elect Walker.

By the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Representative Sol Bloom (Dem.), of New York, here last night made public a telegram he sent to Mayor-elect Walker proposing that Col. William Mitchell be appointed Police Commissioner of New York.

The name of Col. William Mitchell is presented to you for the office of Police Commissioner of New York," the telegram reads. "If he should meet with your approval, I have no doubt that legislative enactment could be enacted here permitting his employment by the City of New York."

"I believe this would be an entirely fitting appointment and give our city an able executive who has served in a fearless and able manner in every difficult task that has come to his hands."

Special packet Post Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Under conditions with Col. William Mitchell be considered for the post of Police Commissioner. It is learned authoritatively. Those close to Mayor-elect Walker pointed out that Mitchell is not even a resident of New York City, a qualification which Walker already has announced is necessary for the new police head.

STOCKHOLDERS OF C. & O. FILE NICKEL PLATE MERGER BRIEF

Filed on Financial Inland of Transportation Would Serve No Public Interest, They Claim.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chesapeake & Ohio minority stockholders made their most direct attack on the Nickel Plate Railroad merger plan in a brief filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The merger plan, originated by C. & O. and M. J. Van Sweringen, the said, was "concealed and surreptitious" and that the public interest would be served by its completion.

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Jolly, Despite His Conviction



COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL, MRS. MITCHELL AND DAUGHTER.

THE photo shows Col. Mitchell, who would be dismissed from the army without rank, or pay for five years under the ruling of his courtmartial, strolling with Mrs. Mitchell and their baby girl, Lucy, 5 months old, along the streets of the national capital. This is the first picture of baby Lucy with her famous father.

BARBARISM IN SOVIET PRISON CAMP CHARGED

Many Dying from Epidemics and Abuse on Island in White Sea, Document States.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—A document showing barbarous treatment of political prisoners, especially moderate Socialists, in Soviet Russian exile prisons today is published by the Social Democrat.

The document emanates through a private source from the Soviet Government's immigrant committee in Berlin, to which it was secretly sent by Socialists interned in the Soviet prison in Tobolsk.

It says: "Dear Comrades: I have been told that the Bolsheviks have abolished concentration camps for political prisoners. Socialists and anarchists at Solovki Island in the White Sea, and that the majority of those prisoners were sent to Verkhne Ural'sk, while thousands of others were sent to the former prison of Tobolsk in Siberia. But this is untrue."

At Solovki Island, there are all many political prisoners, mostly laborers, who participated in strikes prohibited by the Soviet Government. These prisoners are treated inhumanly by the guards, who themselves were formerly sentenced for murder. A whole graveyard was found on the island, in which the Socialists, Sandovich and Aronovitch and the women, Martynitch and others, were buried.

The prisoners state further that conditions at Tobolsk are unendurable. They are confined, 14 to 17, in a small room and never allowed to work in the fresh air. The sanitary conditions are abominable and epidemics of constant occurrence. The prisoners die like rats. The guards hate the prisoners and murder and violence are of daily occurrence.

In the document the prisoners complain that foreign labor delegations visiting Russia were not allowed to see that kind of a prison.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PLAN PARTIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Baskets of Food for Needy Families and Toys for Children in Orphanages.

The member churches of the Board of Religious Organizations and the various Catholic charitable agencies have arranged a series of entertainments and theater parties between now and Christmas for the inmates of orphanages and public and private institutions throughout the city. Several New Year parties have also been arranged.

Christmas baskets for needy families will be distributed and toys will be given to the children. Archbishop Gleason will speak Wednesday at a festival for mothers and children at Father Dempsy's Day Nursery.

HELD ON BOND AFTER SAUSAGE PLANT BLAST

Owner to Be Detained Until Investigation of Equipment Is Made by Police.

Pending further investigation of the explosion of a compressed air tank at the Grand Sausage Co., 2017 DeKalb street, Saturday morning, Deputy Coroner Dever today ordered that Peter Zema, owner of the plant, be held under \$5000 bond, suspected of criminal carelessness.

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"I know that she was overweight and her cruising radius was reduced 50 per cent," Col. Mitchell added.

"Would it excite any surprise in our mind if it were shown that the Shenandoah was not at all overweight?" "No."

"Well," the judge advocate replied, "with that we will leave it." Col. Mitchell said he considered it "very wise" to use helium gas in any type of lighter than air machine. He added, however, that the use of helium in the Shenandoah was another factor which had added to that ship's "overweight."

Had a "Sneaking Suspicion." Asked if he still believed non-freezing solutions applied by the Shenandoah caused corrosion of the dirigible's framework, as charged in the San Antonio statement, Col. Mitchell said he was not prepared to say from his own knowledge. He had been told that the Shenandoah carried calcium chloride, he said, and he knew that substance would cause durulmin to corrode.

Maj. Leonard asked about Col. Mitchell's charge that the Shenandoah was "about 50 per cent overweight."

The ship's limited cruising radius, the colonel replied, led him to believe that the Shenandoah was 50 per cent reduced in its ability to stay in the air and should not have been sent on long distance flights.

"I had a sneaking suspicion that she was 50 per cent overweight," said the witness.

"On a 'sneaking suspicion' then, you were willing to alarm the country, asking Maj. Leonard, 'Yes, I want to say right here that the question of aviation is a public question and discussion of it is not confined to the army and navy.'"

Funeral of O. E. Plochman. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. Secretary Oscar E. Plochman, 67 years old, secretary of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., who died Saturday night of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home, 2726 Park Ave., was buried today from undertakings parlors at 4444 Olive street to Valhalla Cemetery.

Mr. Plochman had been in the employ of the shoe company for 24 years and had been its secretary since 1909. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma C. H. Raskewitz Plochman, and one daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lineman.

NAVY COURT HEARS MITCHELL TELL OF SHENANDOAH CASE

Colonel, Discredited by Army Board, Takes Stand, Contrary to the Advice of His Counsel.

A DMITS HE ISN'T DIRIGIBLE EXPERT

Says "Sneaking Suspicion" Prompted His Charge That Wrecked Airship Was Overweight.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Heedless of the advice of his counsel, Col. William Mitchell appeared as a witness today before the naval court inquiring into the Shenandoah disaster.

Before taking the stand, he offered a written statement which Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, president of the court, declined to accept until after the colonel had been sworn.

"When," the colonel said, "I will offer the statement to the court." He did so, the Admiral accepting, but not reading the document, in which Col. Mitchell called attention to his recent sentence of five years' suspension from the army because of his attacks on Government aviation policies, but pointed out that the sentence "is not in effect until approved" by the President. Until such approval is given, he said, his statutory rights should not be abridged.

Questioned About Charges. The witness then was questioned by Maj. Henry Leonard, Judge Advocate of the naval tribunal, about his charges that the Shenandoah was not properly prepared and equipped for the Western trip that ended with her destruction in a thunderstorm over San Antonio.

Charges were contained in the Colonel's San Antonio statement, which led to his recent trial by the army courtmartial.

Replying to the Judge Advocate, Col. Mitchell said that he was not a qualified rigid airship pilot, or a constructor of such craft. He added that he had had a "good deal" to do with designs and construction of rigid airships, however, and in 1915 had caused designs to be "gotten up" for a dirigible to carry 18 airplanes.

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"Well," the judge advocate replied, "with that we will leave it." Col. Mitchell said he considered it "very wise" to use helium gas in any type of lighter than air machine. He added, however, that the use of helium in the Shenandoah was another factor which had added to that ship's "overweight."

Had a "Sneaking Suspicion." Asked if he still believed non-freezing solutions applied by the Shenandoah caused corrosion of the dirigible's framework, as charged in the San Antonio statement, Col. Mitchell said he was not prepared to say from his own knowledge. He had been told that the Shenandoah carried calcium chloride, he said, and he knew that substance would cause durulmin to corrode.

Maj. Leonard asked about Col. Mitchell's charge that the Shenandoah was "about 50 per cent overweight."

The ship's limited cruising radius, the colonel replied, led him to believe that the Shenandoah was 50 per cent reduced in its ability to stay in the air and should not have been sent on long distance flights.

"I had a sneaking suspicion that she was 50 per cent overweight," said the witness.

"On a 'sneaking suspicion' then, you were willing to alarm the country, asking Maj. Leonard, 'Yes, I want to say right here that the question of aviation is a public question and discussion of it is not confined to the army and navy.'"

4-YEAR-OLD BOY GLOBE-TROTTER TO ADD ANOTHER LAP

Parents to Take Little Christopher Johnson Jr. on 25,000-Mile Cruise.

A third long ocean voyage on which 4-year-old Christopher W. Johnson Jr. of 3409 Longfellow place will embark next month, will add about 25,000 miles to the 60,000 he has sailed on two previous journeys since his first birthday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher W. Johnson, who, of course, will accompany him as before. His father is president of the St. Louis Basket and Box Co.

The family will sail from New York Jan. 19 on the S. S. Orcus. The boat will call at Trinidad Island, Rio de Janeiro and other South American ports leaving from Buenos Aires for Cape Town, South Africa. Then it will skirt the east coast of Africa, pass through the Suez Canal, visit Egypt and the Mediterranean before returning to New York via Southampton, England, in May. The Johnsons may remain in England to return on a later boat.

Christopher Jr. was 4 years old on Oct. 11 last. His parents say he has been benefited greatly from his travels, even at his early age. He discourses brightly in childish reminiscences of the lands he has seen.

BURGLARS CAUSE \$75,000
FIRE IN COUNTRY STORE

Lost Torch in Flight When They Are Surprised by Manager.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 21.—The large general store, including stock and fixtures, of A. N. Webb & Sons, at Webb's Hill, an inland village, 12 miles northeast of here, was destroyed by fire at 2 a. m. today.

Webb, manager of the store, was awakened by an explosion and discovered the place was being robbed and the safe had been blown.

He fired several shots at the burglars, who in their haste to escape upset a torch, setting fire to the building. The Benton fire department was called, but was unable to cope with the situation.

The Webb store was one of the best known in Southern Illinois, people going there for a radius of 50 miles to trade.

The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insurance. Officers believe the robbery was the work of the same band that attempted to rob the bank at West End in Saline County and bank at Dix in Jefferson County last week.

Fishermen Rescued at Sea. By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Two Gloucester fishermen, missing in a motor boat since Dec. 8, are aboard the steamer Neushall, bound for Gibraltar. News of their safety came in a radiogram to customs officials last night. It gave no details of their rescue.

Maker of Artificial Limbs Here for 40 Years Dies

Crittenden W. McCullough, Himself a Cripple, Had Fashioned Legs and Arms for Many Unfortunates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Crittenden W. McCullough, maker of artificial limbs, is dead. To many, whose bodies are whole, the news will convey little, but to hundreds who came to him in pain and were relieved, it will bring regret.

For 40 years he fashioned legs and arms to take the place of real ones. There have been many unfortunates come to him in those 40 years, and none was turned away. When they could not pay, McCullough gave.

At the age of 10 years, McCullough lost his right leg just below the knee, in a railroad accident. Since then he had not been at all well, and recently pneumonia developed. He died this morning at the age of 62 at the Elm street home and workshop where he had lived and worked for more than 25 years. His widow, Bertha, and one son, survive him.

In 1886, at the age of 23, he bought his employer's business, and later moved to 426 Market street, where the main workshop of his concern was. But at his home, 313 Elm street, is the bench where he fashioned with his own hands the first form of every product that bore his trademark.

About a year ago he slipped on the ice and broke his good left leg. Since then he had not been at all well, and recently pneumonia developed. He died this morning at the age of 62 at the Elm street home and workshop where he had lived and worked for more than 25 years. His widow, Bertha, and one son, survive him.

TWO \$15 PRIZES FOR KINDEST
ACTS OF YEAR AT MACON, MO.

Interest on \$500 Set Aside by Board in 1922 Awarded Annually by Group of Citizens.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 21.—When elderly women start across the street here these days, they seldom fail to find some youth at their elbow ready to help. When tired mothers want to go shopping, there nearly always is some girl in the neighborhood offering to keep the baby.

Macon is enjoying its annual era of kindness for it is just before the time for awarding two cash prizes of \$15 each for acts of kindness during the year.

The prizes are interest on \$500 set aside by the board in 1922. Every Christmas the awards are made by a committee of citizens, usually in a public meeting.

When Boath's aged mother was ill, neighbors took flowers and did other kind things that deeply impressed the son. Shortly before his death Boath wrote a note to his attorney directing him to set aside the sum for the annual kindness award.

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Egypt Restricts Cotton Planting. By the Associated Press.

Cairo, Dec. 21.—A law that promulgated prohibits the planting of more than one-third the arable land with cotton in 1926. The penalty for infringement is a fine or imprisonment, or both.

WOMAN RULER'S IDEAS ON DUTIES OF WOMEN

Begum of Bhopal Believes They Have Too Much Freedom—14 Early for Marriage, She Says.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Occidental women are suffering from too much freedom, the Begum of Bhopal believes.

The Begum, who is the veiled ruler of 1,000,000 Indian subjects, is making an extended visit to England and despite her belief that women have too much liberty, she is intensely interested in plans for improving the condition of women of her state.

"Too much independence is not good for women," said the Begum in an interview. "Even today the highest use to which women can put their education is to say up-bringing of their children."

"14 Early for Marriage." The ruler of Bhopal does not believe that a girl should be married before she is 14 years old, and a rule to this effect is enforced in her native state.

"I believe," she declared, "that 14 is quite soon enough for a girl to take up a wife's responsibilities, and I also think that every girl should have at least seven years in school."

"We have started physical drills and English games in our girls' schools, as we believe this is good for the girls' health."

About Selecting Husbands. Although the parents of Bhopal still continue to choose the mates of their children, her highness thinks that they are many advantages in the English system of permitting a girl to select her own husband. "It seems that many happy homes result from this," she said, "it is a custom we would not follow in our own country, as the girls are too young and have seen too little of the world when they marry to be able to choose wisely. Our way seems to do very well, too, and our homes are generally very happy."

The Begum has three young children, whose education and rearing she personally supervises. She came to London on a political mission connected with her relations with the British authorities in India, and has remained for three months' study of social and political conditions.

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WOMAN'S FUR COAT STOLEN IN HOLDUP

Miss Ethel Heideman Forced to
Take Off Garment Valued at
\$175 at Door of Home.

While Miss Ethel Heideman, 31 years old, pounded on the door of her home, 4211 Evans avenue, last night, to attract her family, a man with a revolver tore off her fur coat, valued at \$175, and escaped. She was walking toward the house from a street car at 1:30 o'clock, when the man called, "Hey, Miss." She ran to her door, but the man overtook her and pointed the revolver at her as she tried to insert her key in the door. "Give me that coat," he commanded, but Miss Heideman, panic-stricken, pounded on the door. Her sister, Miss Pauline Lupo, opened it just as the man was down the steps with the coat. In the pockets were a pair of new gloves and a "lucky" penny which Miss Heideman had carried two years.

Visitor Robbed of \$42 by Obliging Stranger—Other Crimes.
Police are looking for an obliging stranger who entertained Ezra Wood of Olney, Ill., when he came to town yesterday. Wood was at Broadway and Market street when the stranger offered his company. He took Wood to the movies, bought his dinner and offered to find a room where rents are reasonable. They went to a rooming house in the 1800 block on Olive street, where Wood rented a room. While he was unpacking the stranger pulled out a revolver. Wood surrendered \$42.

Police Sergeant Welch saw a man chasing another down Franklin avenue near Seventh street yesterday. After firing several shots, he captured the fugitive, who described himself as "Mick" Lombardo, 21, of 1223 North Seventh street. The pursuer, Joseph E. Klinkingbeard of 1524 Carr street, said Lombardo and another had strong-armed him, taking \$10 cash and his watch. Later, police arrested Joseph Lombardo, 22, of 1523 Hogan street. Klinkingbeard identified both men, but both denied the charge.

Alfred Parisi of 5251 Daggett avenue was held up by two men near his home early yesterday and robbed of \$10 cash.

A sneak thief early yesterday gathered \$32 in seven rooms at Luccock Lodge, men's hotel at 3423 Delmar boulevard.

Harry Frank, 4455 Shaw avenue, whose home was stripped by "bug burglars" a year ago, was robbed again last night. Burglars took \$400 cash and clothing worth \$200. A window smasher early yesterday raged two show windows near Taylor and Pinney avenues. He threw a stone into the jewelry store of T. E. Gerlach, 730 North Taylor avenue taking a handful of cuff links and tiepins, and later threw a brick into the drug store of Edward A. Gruman, 4272W Pinney avenue, taking \$35 worth of cigars.

JAPAN, NEUTRAL, WOULDN'T HAVE MANCHURIAN MANDATE

Policy Is Permanent, Says Foreign Office Spokesman; Scoffing at Suggestion.
By the Associated Press.
TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Japan's policy of neutrality in Manchuria is permanent, and, therefore, the suggestion of a London newspaper that Japan be granted a Manchurian mandate is unthinkable, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. Even the extreme Chauvinists never proposed a step as far-reaching as that suggested in London, he said.

It was added that Japanese troops are occupying Mukden for the purpose of protecting lives and property and there is no intention of keeping troops there.

Fighting between rival Chinese leaders for the control of Manchuria was reported at Shuminda. Several hundred Chinese students in Tokyo held a mass meeting yesterday and passed resolutions against the action of Japanese in sending reinforcements to Mukden. The students went to the headquarters of the Foreign Office and other Government quarters and presented the resolutions.

401 NEW INDUSTRIES LOCATED ON FRISCO SYSTEM IN 1925

A prosperous year for industries on the 5400 miles of the Frisco railway is shown in the 1925 report of C. W. Green, the road's industrial commissioner. Four hundred and one new industries were located on this railroad during the year, investing more than \$2,000,000 in plant equipment. In 1924 there were 384 new industries in the Frisco and in 1923, 243.

Most prominent of the sections gaining new plants was the part of the Mid-Continent oil field served by the Frisco. Included were 56 new oil distributing plants, 37 new oil well supply houses, 10 oil loading racks and nine new refineries.

Not a single serious failure occurred in 1925 among industries served by the Frisco, the report declared. The road spent \$350,000 for spur tracks to serve the new plants.

Fifteen Convicts Escape in Texas.
By the Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—Fifteen convicts escaped from the Ramsey State Farm at Oyster Creek last night, after cutting their way through the floor of the dormitory in which they were confined. Among those who escaped were two men serving 30-year sentences.

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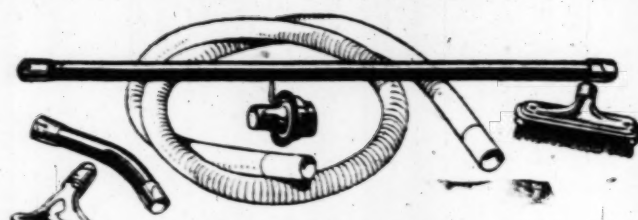
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Heating Pad

For "Her"
Junior Iron
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Electric Grill
Chafing Dish

For "Him"
Immersion Heater
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Toy Range
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Tuesday's Christmas Gift Specials in the DOWNSTAIRS STORE



Gifts for Girls

Blanket Robes in pretty patterns and colorings.

Flannel Middie that are so popular, priced at \$2.98 Cotton Middies of washable materials, priced at \$1.49 Lumberjacks in attractive checks, priced \$3.98 and \$4.98 Raincoats, guaranteed rain-proof, blue and red, \$7.98 Middy Skirt to be worn with middie or lumberjack. \$1.49 Dresses in many attractive styles, priced \$4 to \$9.95 Warm Coats that make very practical gifts.....\$5 to \$12 (Downstairs Store.)

Narcisse Perfume
At 50c

A lot of 500 bottles of French Perfume in Narcisse odor; 2-ounce fancy bottle in individual box. (Downstairs Store.)

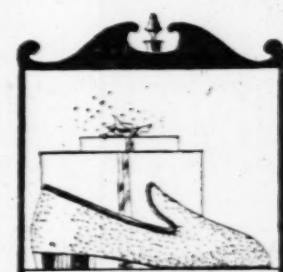
Necklaces for Gifts
At 69c

There are 1000 strands of indestructible, imitation pearl bead Necklaces in single, double, choker and 60-inch lengths; white and colors. (Downstairs Store.)

Kiddy Purses
At 19c

An assortment of imported bead Purses with chain handles for children—300 to sell. (Downstairs Store.)

Gift Slippers Lower Priced



For Men—
At **\$1.39** Pair

OF heavy grade felt in gray, brown, and maroon; have hand-turn sole and rubber heel; may be had in sizes 6 to 11.

For Women—
At **\$1.79** Pair

D'Orsay quilted satin Slippers, daintily trimmed; have neat covered heel; wistaria, Copen and black; sizes 3 to 8.

For Children—
At **69c** Pair

Made of a good grade felt ribbon trimmed or printing on vamp; also Julietts; may be had in sizes 5 to 2. (Downstairs Store.)

Fringed Seamless Velvet Rugs

A LOT of 87 in' beautiful patterns and color effects, copied from genuine Wilton Rugs; splendid to give for Christmas gifts. Size 9x12 feet. (Downstairs Store.) **\$23.98**

3 o'Clock Special
DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Women's All-Silk Umbrellas
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BEAUTIFUL taffeta silk sun-or-rain Umbrellas in the popular new style with fancy handles, tips and end caps. Come in navy, green, brown, taupe and red. Limit 1 to a customer. Remarkable values. Also included are Gloria (silk mixtures) in similar colors. (Downstairs Store.) **\$3.39**

Gifts for Men— 1000 Part Wool Shirts

At **\$1.95**

PART wool flannel Shirts in pullover style, with two button-down flap pockets; come in light gray color; all are well made and cut full and roomy; sizes 14 to 17.

Rayon Stripe Shirts
At **\$1.69**

Madras Shirts with a variety of pretty stripe patterns and distinctive colorings; neckband style with soft, double cuffs; sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Ties in Gift Boxes

At **35c**

Full-length rayon knitted Ties in a host of pretty patterns and neat colorings; each packed in gift box.

Cut silk Ties in a host of pretty patterns and attractive colorings; all full length; each in gift box.

Buckskein Windbreakers, \$2.95

There are 650 in gray and khaki; have two button flap pockets with worsted knitted elastic bottom; also adjustable button cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; seconds. A good, warm, strongly made garment that will make a very practical Christmas gift. (Downstairs Store.)

Long-Line Corsetalls
At **\$1.55**

Side-front fastening Corsetalls of fancy striped and dotted materials; deep sections of elastic in sides; boned across the front; two pairs of supporters; sizes 32 to 45. (Downstairs Store.)

Pencil Boxes
At **19c**

Leatherette Pencil Boxes with pencils, pen holder, pen, eraser, etc.; very attractive. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Handbags
At **\$1.95**

All-leather Bags in the newest and most favored styles; a selection that will enable anyone to secure a splendid Christmas gift. (Downstairs Store.)

Gift Kerchiefs
79c Box

Imported Swiss Handkerchiefs and real linen for women; white and colors; 3 neatly packed in a box. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Kerchiefs
At **69c** Box

Initial Handkerchiefs for men of linen and fine cambric; plain white and colored with borders; white and colored initials. 3 in a gift box. (Downstairs Store.)

Gift Stationery
At **49c**

Plain white and colored lined Stationery in gift box; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match. (Downstairs Store.)

Christmas Cards
At **19c** Box

Six steel die stamped greeting Cards with envelopes; each Card has a different verse. (Downstairs Store.)

27x54 Rag Rugs
At **89c**

Heavy, closely woven imported wash Rugs in pretty blue-miss pattern with borders on ends; all are fringed; special values. (Downstairs Store.)



Cedar Chests
The Practical Gift

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High-grade Chests of genuine red Tennessee cedar, complete with lock, key and casters; 48 inches wide.

Walnut-Finished Chests
Queen Anne style, of the best workmanship; all are color-lined; very special **\$18.95** values at..... (Downstairs Store.)



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May Be Quickly and Easily
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In a Choice



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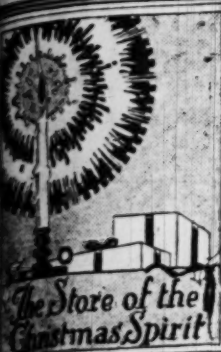
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Serving Trays Bread Trays
Gravy Boat and Tray (Main Floor.)

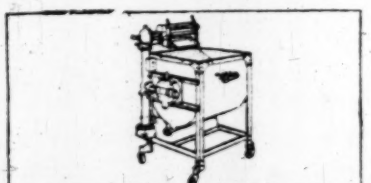


Quaint Candy Jar
Of Mascotte Ware

\$4.00

An unusually charming piece of
this Italian ware is offered in this
covered Candy Jar, which is dis-
tinctively designed and tinted.

Other Mascotte Candy Jars,
including a particularly attrac-
tive fruit-covered style, are
priced from \$4.00 to \$6.50
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)



The Eden Washer

Makes an Ideal Gift

\$129.50

Take advantage of this special
Christmas offer, and put an Eden
in your home—eliminate the hard
work of wash day for the family.

An initial payment of \$5.00
places an Eden in your
home; the balance in \$7.50
monthly payments.
(Fifth Floor.)



Thor Vacuum
Cleaner

With Set of Attachments

\$24.95

A limited number of these
excellent Thor Electric Vac-
uum Cleaners—all fully
guaranteed—offer attractive
gift suggestions. They may
be purchased on convenient
terms with a slight addition
to the price. (Fifth Floor.)



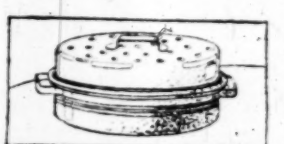
Bird Cage and
Stand, \$5.98

All-brass Cage with brass
seed guard; complete with
wrought iron stand.



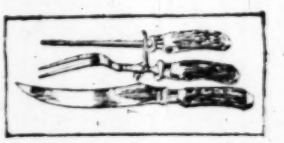
Cereal Set, \$4.98

15-pc. decorated Set—5
cereal jars, 6 spice jars, 1
oil bottle, 1 vinegar bottle,
and 1 salt box.



Oval Roaster, \$1.69

Medium size, of dark blue
enamelware, with cover and
side handles.



Carving Set, \$7.50

Sheffield 3-piece steel Set,
with stag handles; in at-
tractive gift box. (Fifth Floor.)



Dinner Service

For the Small Family

\$7.95

This dainty Bungalow Set in-
cludes 42 pieces—complete service
for six persons. Fashioned of semi-
porcelain, decorated in bird and
flower design.

A 26-piece Service, with a
pleasing border in blue and
pink, is priced. \$4.50
(Fifth Floor.)



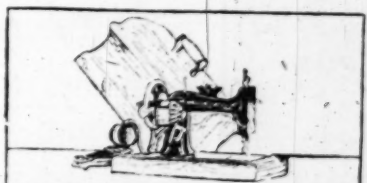
Console Phonograph

In Dean of Art Make

\$49.00

A recent shipment of this popu-
lar Phonograph makes possible
Christmas delivery on purchases.
It is in delightful console style,
with two-tone mahogany finish.

Convenient Terms of Payment
May Be Arranged
(Fourth Floor.)



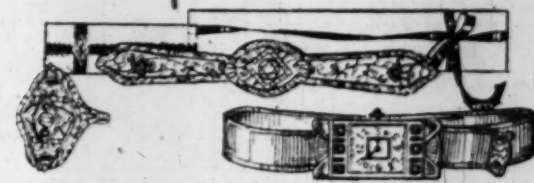
Electric Machine

A Portable Greyhound Model

\$47.50

Complete with light and set
of attachments, this Sewing Ma-
chine is made by the New Home
Company. Long shuttle type, with
Hamilton Beach Motor, foot con-
trol, full size head.

A small initial payment and
the balance in \$2.00 weekly
payments may be arranged.
(Seventh Floor.)



Diamond Jewelry

With Platinum Top—at Moderate Cost

Dinner Rings
\$39.75

A lacy filigree design,
set with three diamonds and
two fancy synthetic sap-
phires. A lovely gift.

Flexible Bracelets
\$75

A new filigree design, set
with three diamonds and
four fancy sapphires. The
very smart accessory.

Wrist Watches
\$65

Beautiful 17-jewel rec-
tangular Watches, set in
handsome case and deco-
rated with six diamonds and
fancy synthetic sapphires.

Filigree Bar Pins
\$29.75

Lovely Pins—set with
single diamond; others with
two fancy synthetic sap-
phires and some are set with
three diamonds.

Scarf Pins, \$25

There are several styles to choose from—smart
designs, set with single-diamond and fancy syn-
thetic sapphires.
(Main Floor.)

Maids' Uniforms

In Various Materials

\$2.98 and \$3.98

The black Uniforms are of cotton
pongee, slipover style with long
sleeves and white collars and cuffs.
Sizes 34 to 46. Price. \$3.98

Colored Chambray Uni-
forms, self trimmed. \$2.98
Blue and white striped
ginghams. \$2.98
Extra sizes in chambray
or gingham; straightline
models. \$3.98
(Second Floor.)



Children's Mesh Bags

Silver Plated—Specially Priced

\$1.00

This very special selling,
which offers Bags of our own
importation, presents truly un-
usual values. There is choice of
several shape frames, and
some quite large in size. Gifts
of pretty effect may be chosen
in this group.
(Main Floor.)



Rosine Toilet Water

Very Specially Priced

\$6.50

We offer at this special price,
the exquisite Rosine Nuit de
Chine (Night in China) Toilet
Water. The bottles are of large
size with gold-finish tops.
(Main Floor.)



Gift Stationery and Novelties May Be Inexpensively Chosen

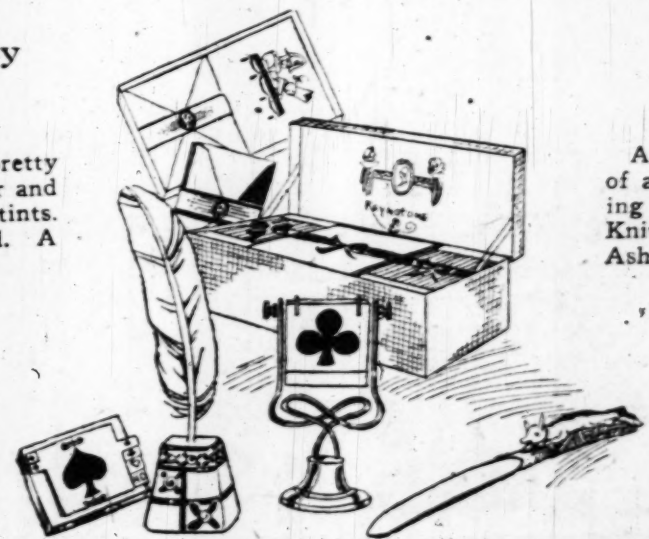
A Last-Minute Search in the Stationery Section Reveals Many Possibilities for Gift-
Selection—Assortments Are Comprehensive and Price Range Gratiyingly Wide

Cabinet Stationery
\$1.25 Box

These are hinged cabinets of pretty
design filled with writing paper and
correspondence cards in various tints.
Each box is neatly ribbon tied. A
truly unusual value.

Children's Stationery
69c Box

The little school girl will
adore to receive Stationery for
her personal use. These are
French novelty designs, espe-
cially appropriate for children.



Desk Novelties
25c to \$2.50

A very comprehensive assortment
of attractive Desk Novelties, includ-
ing Memo Books, Inkstands, Paper
Knives, Trump Markers, Calendars,
Ash Trays, etc. All desirable gifts.

Quill Pen Sets
At 95c

For the attractive desk are
these Sets of imported quality
which are fitted with a deco-
rated shot jar. The quill is
brightly colored. In gift box.
(Main Floor.)

Women's Kid Gloves

Novelties for Holiday Choosing

\$3.95 Pair

Made of fine African capeskin, soft and pli-
able, these Gloves have decorated cuffs or are
made simply in slip-on style. They are trim-
med in contrasting colors. P. K. sewn, Paris
point stitched or embroidered at back. May be
had in black and colors.

Children's Gloves, \$1.25 Pr.

Mittens with fur tops and Gloves of capeskin, each
are lined throughout to keep little hands warm. A
lovely gift for the little-tot.
(Main Floor.)



ARAB KING REPORTED TO HAVE ABDICATED

His Forces Beaten in War With
Wahibi Tribesmen—Held
Throne a Year.

By the Associated Press.

PORT SUDAN, Egypt, Dec. 21.—King Ali of the Hedjaz, a territory lying partly along the Red Sea in Arabia, known as "the land of pilgrimage," and which embraces the Holy City of Mecca, has abdicated, as did his father, King Hussein.

Since Ali ascended the throne in October of last year, he has been sorely beset by Ibn Saud, head of the Sultanate of Nejd. The Wahabi tribesmen frequently made attacks against which the Hedjaz warriors were unable to cope.

White Hussein was on the throne, Mecca was taken by the followers of Ibn Saud, and Hussein abdicated in favor of Ali, evacuating Mecca in order to save the city from destruction. All went to Medina and when that town fell, proceeded to Jeddah.

Ibn Saud immediately began plans for the investment of Jeddah. The Wahabis made the town a target for ferocious attacks and finally, last Friday, the defenses virtually collapsed. Ali later abdicated.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Doubt is cast upon the report from Port Sudan, of the abdication of King Ali. The Daily Mail's Cairo correspondent, referring to the report, says it is contradicted from trustworthy sources. Another Cairo dispatch suggests it is doubtful.

Princess Killed in Auto Crash.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Princess Pignatelli of Italy, who was injured in an automobile accident near Cuernavaca Friday, was informed last night that his wife, Princess Marie Victoria, had been killed when their automobile upset. The shock resulted in a rupture, but physicians think he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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A Gift Useful, Durable
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A selection of solid
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Suitable for everyone,
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is aggravated by
scratching



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by scratching when a
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stop the itching. A few
days' persistent
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fails to clear away
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and soreness and
finally restore the
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Three attractive
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ed in beautiful Xmas
box. Come in white,
solid colors and col-
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are of linen.

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Three **39c**
(Bargain Basement.)

\$1.25 Chamois Suede Gloves

Ladies' fabric
Gloves in brown,
gray, mode, heaver
and black. Three
gloves come in
flared, embroidered
turn-back and
gauntlet styles. A
useful Xmas gift.

69c
(Bargain Basement.)

Beautiful Fur Coats

Very specially
priced. Come in na-
tural coney or mus-
tardine shades. All
long Coats.

\$39
(Bargain Basement.)

Chiffon Hosiery

Beautiful light
and dark shades,
all silk and rein-
forced heel foot;
sheer, full-fash-
ioned; boxes for
Xmas if desired.

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(Bargain Basement.)

Tots' Party Dress

Fashioned of crepe
de chine and trim-
med with narrow
satin ribbon in beau-
tiful pastel shades.
An ideal gift for the
young. Sizes 2 to 6
years.

\$3.89
(Bargain Basement.)

Fur Chokers

Nice fluffy animal
scarfs finished with
heads, tails, paws.
Come in beige or
platinum shades.

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Men's Bathrobes

Real Blanket Robes; many
fancy cord trimmed in novelty
and Jacquard patterns. Unusual
values. All sizes.

\$2.95
(Bargain Basement.)

Women's Handbags

Leather Purse in all
of the latest styles and
colors.

\$2.95
(Bargain Basement.)

Women's Gloves

Beautiful
styles and colors.
Priced for Tuesday.

\$1.49
(Bargain Basement.)

Special Christmas Values for Men

White Broadcloth Shirts

Of Imported
English
Broadcloth
The Kind
That Gives
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A feature offering for gift
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cellent values and are cut
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dress.

Special
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Collar-Attached or Neckband Styles
All Sizes, 14 to 17

"Buy 'Em by the Half Dozen"

Men's Mufflers

Handsome Rayon (artificial silk)
Mufflers in a myriad of colors and
patterns. All with fringed edges—
Xmas boxes for each one.

\$1.19

Men's Ties

Real quality silk four-
handed big opened shades.
High-grade make. Every one
comparable color and
pattern. In Xmas boxes for each one.

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(Bargain Basement.)

Men's Bow Tie and
Handkerchief

Real quality silk four-
handed big opened shades.
High-grade make. Every one
comparable color and
pattern. In Xmas boxes for each one.

69c
(Bargain Basement.)

Another Opportunity—Two Late
Shipments of Girls'

**COATS and Silk
DRESSES**

Unpacked for
Tuesday Sale

2 for \$6

Choice of
2 Dresses, 2
Coats, or Coat
and Dress, Both
for \$6

Sizes 7 to 14

Fur-trimmed, full-lined warm
Winter Coats and silk and wool
Dresses such as we could have easily
sold at \$5 and \$6.50, but we want
to dispose of them in one day.
So be here early for choice
selection.

\$3.95
(Bargain Basement.)

Toilet Water and Perfume

An ideal Christmas gift and comes
in the following colors: Jasmine,
violet, rose and narcissus.

39c
3 for \$1.00
(Bargain Basement.)

Children's
Robes,
79c

Initialed Turk-
ish Towels

Snow-white bleached;
large size, 22x44, neatly in-
itialed; in fast colors.

39c
(Bargain Basement.)

Tots' Brushed Wool
Sweater Sets

Brushed Wool Sweater, Cap,
Drawer Leggings and Mittens.
Pretty new styles. Some in two-
tone effects. Size 24, 26, 28.

\$5.69
(Bargain Basement.)

Silk Lingerie

Exquisite Undergarments for Christ-
mas gifts. In three unusual value-giving
groups.

\$1.98

Beautiful Chemise,
Step-Ins, dainty lace and
ribbon trimming. In all
rainbow shades. Sizes 36
to 44.

\$2.94

Teddies, Step-Ins or
Bloomers, fashioned of a
heavy crepe de chine. In
soft pastel shades. Elab-
orately trimmed with
lace and ribbon. Sizes 36
to 44.

\$3.95

Gowns, Teddies, Step-
Ins or Bloomers. Tailored
of a heavy quality crepe-de-chine. Trimmed with
net, Irish flit or Val lace. In many gorgeous
styles to select from. Sizes 36 to 44.

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(Bargain Basement.)

A Wonderful Group of
2-Piece Jersey
Dresses

These are Dresses that were
sold for \$5, in all the want-
ed shades: tan, clover,
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med with velvet, satin
and fancy buttons.
Sizes for women
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and Slickers

Women's and mis-
ses'. These are
guaranteed
water-rep-
proof and come
in gay colors New
strap collars.

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Normandy
Lace Pillows

Lace covered
pillows with
satin, pink,
orchid and blue
in round and
oblong

\$1.19

Coat
Sweaters

Regular \$3.98 to
\$5.98 women's silk
sweaters in the
wanted colors. Sizes
36 to 44.

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Tots' Winter Coats

These are styles suitable for the wee boy
or girl, well tailored of chinchilla, fel-
se, broadcloth, polaire,
etc. or fur trimmed or
plain tailored models.
Full lined, sizes 2 to 6
years.

\$5.98
(Bargain Basement.)

All-Linen Luncheon
Sets

Made of excellent imported all-linen ma-
terial. 36x36-inch cloths and 4 napkins to
match; wonderful
values, a set.

\$1.69
(Bargain Basement.)

Rayon Spread Sets

Beautiful quality, full size, in-
cluding bolster;
blue, gold and
tan.

\$4.98
(Bargain Basement.)

Ruffle Curtains

500 pairs of Ruf-
fled Curtains; made
with full ruffle and
tie-backs to match;
will launder per-
fectly.

\$1.29
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Lace-Trimmed
Boudoir Pieces

Included are picture frames,
brushes, boms, glove boxes,
handkerchief boxes, mirrors
and pin trays. Each piece.

\$1.98

Boys' O'Coats Make Perfect Gifts

1000 High-
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At Real Sale Prices
Makers' overstock bought at
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bargains.
Admired Coats for boys 3 to
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\$3.75

Junior O'Coats

Box-back or belted
styles, in all
colors

\$5.95

Chinchilla
O'Coats

Warmly lined, button-
to-neck style; gray
blue, brown.

\$4.45
(Bargain Basement.)

Fabric Gloves

Good quality for
street or driving;
gauntlet style;
in mode, gray,
beaver, covert
and tan.

39c
3 for \$1.00

Men's Scotch
Plaid Mufflers

Genuine "Scotchman" cash-
mere Mufflers, novelty checked
patterns, fringed ends. Individ-
ual Christmas boxes, if desired. A real
value.

89c
(Bargain Basement.)

Women's Felt Juliets

A big assortment of
colors in ribbon or
plush trim; have de-
corative McKay
or turn
styles. Sizes
to 8.

\$1.39

Men's Leather
Slippers

Everest or
opera styles
in black or
brown kid.
Sizes 11
to 11 1/2.

\$1.25
(Bargain Basement.)

Bathrobes

Well tailored Robes
of blanket cloth in
solid and dark
ground. Color, etc.
and pockets trim-
med with broad
satin. Sizes 36 to 44.

\$2.89
(Bargain Basement.)

Full-Fashioned Hose

Every pair perfect
pure, pure, pure
beautiful shades of
new gray, tan,
brown, etc. in 16
quarter tone. Xmas
special boxed if de-
sired.

\$1.39
(Bargain Basement.)

Boudoir Lamps

Attractive ivory base
with gold or blue
parchment shades;
real and an
Christmas gift.

\$1.00
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Silk Pillows

Beautiful Pil-
lows of satin
and rayon in all
colors and styles.
An ideal Christ-
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Women's 'Kerchiefs

Handkerchiefs in
white and colors.
Many are em-
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Novelty Part-Wool
Blankets

Extra heavy weight
2-1/2-in. style, in sev-
eral different colors
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special, each.

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EVERY ITEM HAS BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED TO MAKE XMAS SHOPPING EASY FOR YOU

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Negligees, faille silk Pullma
Robes and rayon quilted Rob
cluded in this lot. Regular
\$12.95 to \$15.00 values.

\$12.95
(Bargain Basement.)

"Sun-Rain" Umbrellas

All-silk Umbrellas in
wanted colors of blue,
green, purple, garnet
and brown, with fancy
borders. 16-ribbed
style, with pretty
wood, amber
and bakelite handles,
cord arm
swing, tips \$8.95
and stubs.

\$8.95

"Sun-Rain" Umbre

Gloria silk "part silk" fancy
with fancy woven and sat
Come in navy, green, purple,
brown. Made 16-rib style,
carved wood and amber handle
with cord arm swing, tips, at
with cord arm swing, tips, at

\$1.00
(Bargain Basement.)

\$1.00 Gauntle

Washable chamois suede fa-
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\$1.00

\$3.00 Imported

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Children's Bath

Made of Beeson cloth, in
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Fabric Gloves
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Men's Scotch Plaid Mufflers
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Genuine "Scotchman" washable Mufflers, novelty checked patterns, fringed ends. Individual Christmas boxes. If desired, A real value.

Women's Felt Julietts
\$1.39
A big assortment of colors in ribbon or plush trim. Have flexible McKay soles.

Men's Leather Slippers
\$1.95
Event of open style in black or brown kid.

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\$2.89
Well tailored Robe of blanket cloth in mink, green, purple, garnet and brown. Collar, cuffs and pocket flaps trimmed with brand or silk trimmings. Sizes 36 to 44.

Full-Fashioned Hose
\$1.39
Every pair perfect. Beautiful shades of new gray, tan, sizes 8 to 16. Little "Mitten" toes. Xmas special boxed if desired.

Boudoir Lamps
\$1.00
Attractive ivory base with gold or blue parchment shade. A useful and practical Christmas gift.

Silk Pillows
\$2.95
Beautiful Pillows of rayon in all colors and styles. An ideal Christmas gift.

Women's Kerchiefs
10c
Handkerchiefs in white and colors. Many are embroidered. Item and very inexpensive.

Novelty Part-Wool Blankets
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Extra heavy weight. 2-in-1 style, in several different colors. Full size. Wash. Very special each.

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Gifts for Women and Misses

Let Some Delightful Personal Gift Make Her Happy on Christmas Morn

Breakfast Coats and Negligees.
Group of satin Breakfast Coats and sport satin Negligees, also Rayon quilted and corduroy robes. These are lace trimmed and ruffings of material. Come in plain and ombre patterns. \$7.95

Breakfast Coats, Robes and Negligees
Satin Breakfast Coats, crepe de chine Negligees, flannel silk Pullman tailored Robes and rayon quilted Robes are included in this lot. Regular \$12.95 to \$15.00 values. \$10 (Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

"Sun-Rain" Umbrellas
All-silk Umbrellas in wanted colors of blue, green, purple, garnet and brown, with fancy borders. 16-ribbed style, with pretty carved wood, amber and bakelite handles, cord arm swing, tips and studs. \$8.95

"Sun-Rain" Umbrellas
Gloria silk "heart silk" fancy Umbrellas with fancy woven and satin borders. Come in navy, green, purple, garnet and brown. Made 16-rib style with fancy carved wood and amber handles. \$3.98 (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

\$1.00 Gauntlets
Washable chambray suede fabric Gauntlets, in the wanted colors of beige, sand, mode, gray and navy. Fancy cuffs in turn-down and f 1 a r e d styles. Sizes 6 to 8. 89c (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

\$3.00 Imported Scarfs
The last word for the sport loving girl or boy and college. In beautiful shades and self fringed. When you see these you will select several for Christmas giving. Priced. \$1.95 (Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

Children's Bathrobes
Made of Beaton cloth, in pretty light and dark shades. Cord at waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.95

French Handmade Dresses
Made of fine batiste, in straight-line and panel effects. Some have tiny collars. Priced \$2.50 (Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

\$1.95 Silk Hose
Service and chifon weight Hose. All silk and some lisle-top Hose. Come in black and wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12. \$1.55

Children's 7/8 Socks
Lisle ribbed 7/8 Socks, in wanted colors of deer, camel, tanbark and black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2. 3 for \$1 (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

French Handmade Lingerie
Beautiful hand-made, hand-embroidered, hand-sewn Nightgowns, imported from France. Various designs to select from. All made of fine quality materials. A gift that is sure to please. Made in France. Special \$2.95

Silk Lingerie
Delicately silk Lingerie in the new pastel shade. Made of fine crepe de chine and radiance silk, trimmed with lace, tucks, hemstitching and ribbons. Group includes Envelope Chemise, Step-In and Bloomers. Special \$2.95

Crepe Pajamas
A splendid assortment of women's two-piece cotton crepe Pajamas, in the new stripes and blocked designs. Trimmed in folds of contrasting material. \$1.95 (Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

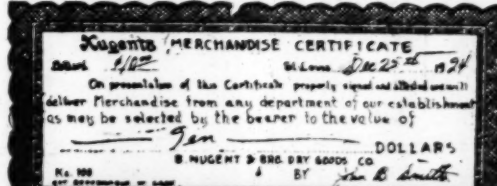
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Jewel Cases—Ivory white, \$1.95 & \$2.50
Round Clocks—Ivory white \$2.95
\$2.00 St. Dennis Bath Salt, in gift box \$2.00
\$2.75 and \$3.00 St. Dennis Gift Boxes \$2.00 and \$2.25 (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)



They Have Been to Nugents



Give a Gift Certificate

It solves the gift giving in a dignified way, and allows the recipient the pleasure of shopping for some item she might not otherwise have purchased. Gift Certificates issued for any amount at our service desks on the Main Floor. A fine last-minute suggestion.

Women's Gift Handkerchiefs

Linen Initial Hand Embroidery
Swiss Embroidery Swiss Scallop Edge
Batiste With Lace Edge
Solid Color
Embroidery Corner
Batistes Voiles
Crepes de Chine
Children's Batiste
White and Colors
Embroidered Corners

25c

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs

Crepe de Chine Linen Initial Voiles
Linen With Lace Edge French Prints
Linen With Mosaic Emb
Linen With Spanish Emb
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

50c

Gifts for Men and Boys

Just the Right Things for Boys and Men—Make Their Xmas Happy With These Gifts



Men's Wool Sweaters
Wool Sweaters in slipover and coat styles. In plain colors of maroon, navy, green, brown and black, also combination colors. Come in rope stitched, Shaker and cardigan stitch knits. Sizes 36 to 44 in the lot. \$4.95

Men's Silk Shirts
Also silk-mixed Shirts, in plain colors and fancy stripes. Come in collar-attached and neckband styles. Any man would be pleased to receive one or more of these lovely Shirts as an Xmas gift. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot. \$4.85

Men's Imported Lisle Socks
Imported Lisle Hose with fancy checks, stripes and other patterns. Reinforced heel and toe. Come in light and dark shades. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special 79c

Men's Fancy Shirts
Men's collar-attached and neckband style in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks. Sizes 14 to 17. \$1.65

500 Men's Smoking Jackets
Smoking Jackets in Oxford, brown and green mixtures. Fancy collar and cuffs and some are braided trimmed. A real gift for him. \$5.95

Men's Scotchman Mufflers
Check and other fancy patterns in dark and light colors. All full length. Special 79c

Boys' Lumberjacks
Big, bold plaids are shown in the newest color combinations. Sizes 8 to 18. Special \$5

Pajamas
New patterns in stripes and all-over effects. Made of good quality percale. \$2

Boys' Bathrobes
Extra quality Bathrobes, made of heavy blanket robing. Shawl collar, with silk tie cord. Newest patterns. \$4.65

Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats
Give warm Coats, leather trimmed. A serviceable gift for sport or school wear. Special \$7.45

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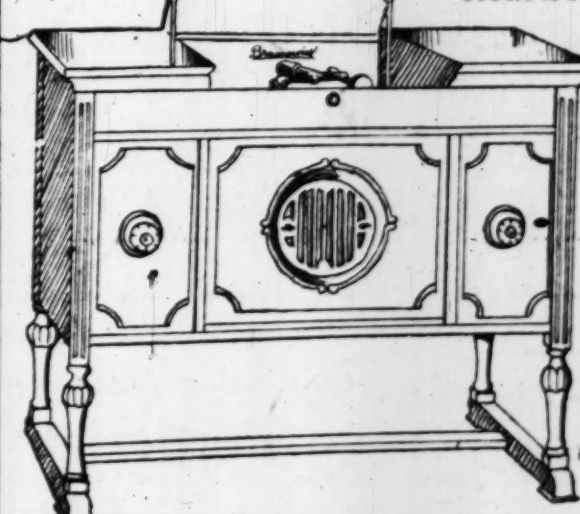
1200 Men's Bathrobes
Blanket Bathrobes with braided trimmings, two side pockets and shawl collar style. Many beautiful patterns for selection. Small, medium and large sizes. \$4.95

Boys' Cricket Sweaters
Are shown in a myriad of beautiful colors. Sizes 26 to 32. \$2.95

Boys' Heavy Wool Shaker Sweaters
A gift that every boy welcomes and appreciates. Big heavy coat style with two pockets and shawl collar in the popular colors. Sizes 22 to 36. Special \$6.50 (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

It's Here! The New Brunswick Panathrope

Now: The Complete Musical Scale by Electricity.



A joint achievement of the four world leaders in musical and electrical acoustics.

Now on demonstration in our Music Rooms daily.

\$600

Sold on our convenient payment plan.

(Music Room—Third Floor.)

Two \$1 Specials for Tuesday

From China Section

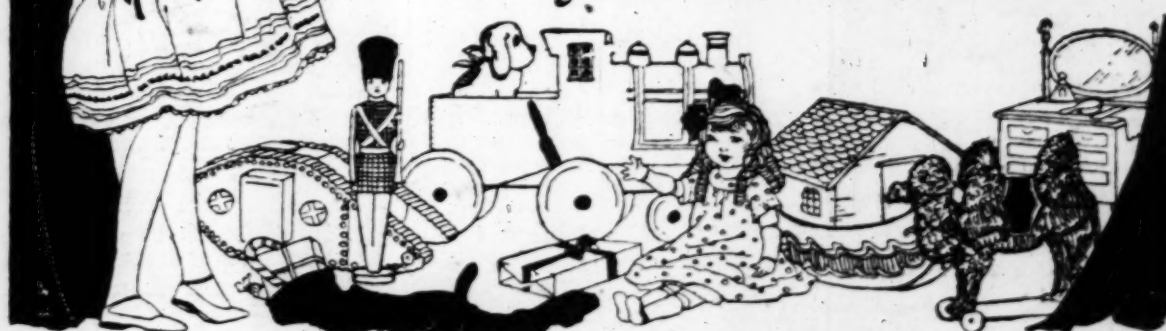


Beautiful "Tokanabe" Vases
These beautiful dull mat green finish Vases, in the popular sizes, with rich gold decorated ornamental designs. Will make an appropriate gift. Choice, each \$1

Imported China 3-Piece Tea or Coffee Sets
Attractive medium size fine imported china, iridescent pearl luster finish with pink border lines and handles. Tea or coffee pot, sugar bowl and creamer, 3-piece sets. \$1

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

Toys and Dolls From Nugents



—are sure to delight the hearts of the Kiddies—dolls, miniature furniture, animals, mechanical toys, and hundreds of other playthings Santa has made especially for little boys and girls.

Odds and Ends—One of a Kind Many at 1/2 Price

**Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday**



FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West



**\$35 Electric Ranges
Offered at \$19.95**

Universal Junior Electric Range that will cook entire meals; complete with 24 aluminum utensils. Basement Gallery

Enrich Your Home This Christmas With One of the Modern, Highly Efficient

Freed-Eisemann Radios

Here Are Complete Stocks of the Latest Styles—Inspect Them Tuesday

One of the most well-known makes of Radio Sets—expertly designed on latest principles, built to endure, and encased in cabinets that are home adornments. This line includes many styles, you'll find just the one you want—select with utmost confidence in the results it will give.



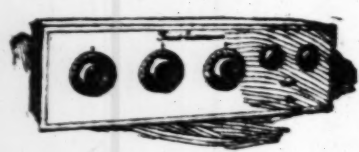
Model FE-15
Without Equipment

\$75

Complete for \$119

Five-tube Freed-Eisemann Sets in genuine mahogany cabinet with hand-rubbed piano finish. Using latest circuit.

Console Table to Match, \$25



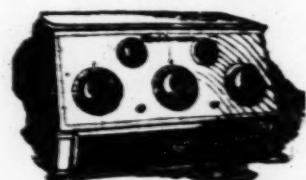
Model NR-7
Without Equipment

\$110

Complete for \$159

Six-tube Freed-Eisemann Neutrodyne Receivers with unusual method of audio frequency—having exceptional tone quality.

Console Table to Match, \$30



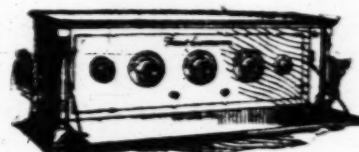
Model FE-18
Without Equipment

\$90

Complete for \$125

A five-tube receiver licensed under Latour patent, and using dry cell batteries. Slant-panel, mahogany cabinet. Economical set to use.

Table to Match, \$18



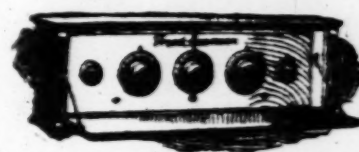
Model NR-45
Without Equipment

\$160

Complete for \$215

Six-tube Freed-Eisemann Neutrodyne Set in mahogany cabinet with drop front. A splendid model that gives utmost satisfaction.

Console Table with Speaker \$75



Model NR-20
Completely Equipped

\$179

Five-tube Freed-Eisemann Neutrodyne Receiver in mahogany cabinet, with drop door that may be used for desk.

Console Table to Match, \$45

Sixth Floor

Freed-Eisemann Highboy Radios

An Artistic Piece of Furniture—and a Set of Very High Quality—Priced With All Equipment

Model FE-15 Freed-Eisemann Receiving Sets with tuned radio frequency circuit, designed to give utmost selectivity and success with long-distance reception, and so simple that a child can satisfactorily operate it. This Set embodies a built-in Loud Speaker with standard Atwater Kent unit. Highboy cabinet is finished in mahogany, and splendidly built.

Equipment includes 5 Cunningham tubes, Philco storage battery, large size, and 90-volt "B" battery.

\$145



A Highly Extraordinary Offering of Beautiful Colored Table Glassware

\$9.50 Doz. Value, Tuesday, Each

An opportunity that is truly remarkable—for this Glassware is decidedly lovely—it would make an excellent gift, or add a bright touch to your holiday table. In amber color—with hand cuttings; choice of ice cream, wine glasses, goblets and footed tumblers. No mail or phone orders accepted. Limited lot.

\$5.95 Cereal Sets

—consisting of six each spice and cereal jars, vinegar and oil bottles and salt box; blue windmill design. Limited lot. **\$4.95**

Tea Sets

Imported Tea Sets of charming brown ware—6 tea plates, 6 cups and saucers, teapot, tea tin, cake plate and sugar bowl and creamer. **\$4.19**

Fifth Floor

Tuesday—Obtain Your Sellers Cabinets Offered at Unusual Savings

Klearfront style Kitchen Cabinets with latest conveniences—obtainable on terms of \$5 cash and \$6 monthly, if desired.

\$72.95 value, 42-inch size, \$65.95
\$84.50 value, 48-inch size, \$73.95

\$19.50 Gas Heaters

"Lever" Radiant Gas Heaters in 18-inch style with black japanned finish and new, improved burners. **\$9.95**

Sellers Kitchen Tables, \$8.95 to \$24.50
Gas Heaters, \$2.50 to \$28.
Folding Fire Screens, \$6.95 to \$12.95
Duplex Fireless Cookers, \$8.50 to \$27.50
Perfection Oil Heaters, \$7.86 to \$14
Quick Meal Gas Ranges, \$38.10 to \$146.20
Bridge & Beach Gas Ranges, \$52 to \$111.50
Chick's Coal Heating Stoves, \$22.50 to \$54.50
Wilson Coal Heating Stoves, at prices ranging from \$26.50 to \$51.00

Seventh Floor

Continuing This Offer of Ferneries

\$7.00 Value \$4.79

A gift that would find a welcome place in many rooms—full-size Fern Stands of fiber, finished in blue-gold, French gray, and blue-tan—lined with galvanized iron.

Bird Cage "Specials"

\$4.95 value, 12-inch, \$3.79
\$2.95 value, 11-inch, \$2.91
\$2.95 value, 10-inch, \$2.24
Bird Cage Stands, \$1.50 to \$18.95
\$4.90 Weaver Aluminum Roasters, \$2.95
\$6.00 Weaver Aluminum Roasters, \$4.95
\$6.50 Weaver Aluminum Roasters, \$5.95
Russell's Carpet Sweepers, \$4.50 to \$7.50
Universal Coffee Percolators, \$3.50 to \$10
2 and 3 Piece Carving Sets, \$1 to \$9.95

Basement Gallery

Here Is Your Best Opportunity to Give Lasting Remembrances of Desirable

Brunswick Phonographs

The Artistic "Raleigh" Model Which Is a National Favorite

Heretofore \$180—Now

\$99

Finished in Adam Brown Mahogany or American Walnut

There is a shortage of Phonographs in the Country, so we exerted every effort to secure just as many Raleigh Brunswicks as we could for Christmas givers. If you have ever wanted a high-grade Phonograph, now is the time to act—the savings being nearly one-half the former price, every instrument reproducing in that clear manner that has made the "Raleigh" so widely known. To be sure of getting one of these instruments, you should order at once, for Christmas delivery.

The "Raleigh" Has Splendid Features

—such as a three-spring motor, double tone, tone modifier, automatic stop, top-center opening, nicked hardware, record albums and other things which have made this model give such untold pleasure in thousands of homes.

Delivered on Cash Payment of

\$10

The Balance Payable \$5 Each Month

Music Sales—Sixth Floor



**Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday**

Shop

Tuesday—The Gift

—Useful



\$2.50 and \$2.95 Shirts

Special at \$1.95

of white or plain colored broadcloth or striped madras. Neckband, collar-attached and separate collar styles.



Silk Pajamas

\$15.00 Value at \$11.95
Silk Pajamas in lavender and blue, finished with silk frogs and pearl buttons. Splendidly tailored.

Select Here

Gift

—Three

\$15 to \$25 Furniture

Offered Special at

\$12.50

\$25 Mahogany Tea Wagons
\$21 Walnut End Tables
\$19 Mahogany Top Footstools
\$19 Decorated Card Tables
\$20 Brown Reed Tables
\$16.75 Mahogany Smoking Set
\$15 Mahogany Phone Sets



Handsome Gift

Negligees

\$19.50 to \$35 Values

\$25.00

A group of fifty-seven beautiful Robes—of brocaded silks and embossed velvets, a few with ostrich or marabou trimmings.

Black, Copen blue, rose, orchid, flesh and dark blue are favored shades.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

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Glove Silk Chemises

Special Value at **\$2.95**

Our excellent Surety glove silk chemises with bodice tops and plain, tailored. The majority are in high shades. All sizes. **Third Floor.**

Shop Here Tuesday With Greater Economy

Tuesday—The Men's Furnishing Section Offers to Economical Shoppers

Gift "Specials" for Men

Useful Articles at Savings Which Will Please Greatly



\$2.50 and \$2.95 Shirts

Special at **\$1.95**

Well made or plain colored broadcloth or striped madras. Neckband, collar, cuff and separate collar styles.



Silk Pajamas

\$15.00 Value at \$11.95

Silk Pajamas in lavender and blue, finished with silk fringes and heart buttons. Splendidly tailored.

Stout Men's Shirts

A Most Unusual Choice at

\$2.50

Well-made Shirts of English broadcloth or woven madras in variously colored stripes; choice of neckband or collar-attached styles, and sizes 16 1/2 to 19 neck.



Men's \$1 Hose

Special at **69c**

of silk-and-wool or wool plain colors and heather mixtures and many shades. 3 pairs for \$2.



Silk Neckwear

\$2 and \$2.50 Value at \$1.35

Imported and domestic. Silk ties in figured, striped, dotted, Persian and many other choice patterns in dozens of colorings.

Main Floor

Select Here Tuesday if You Would Save Extremely on Enduring

Gifts of Furniture

Three Special Groups That Are Exceptionally Remarkable

\$15 to \$25 Furniture

Offered Special at

\$12.50

\$28 to \$35 Furniture

Offered Special at

\$19.75

\$45 to \$50 Furniture

Offered Special at

\$29.75

\$25 Mahogany Tea Wagons
\$21 Walnut End Tables
\$19 Mahogany Footstools
\$19 Decorated Card Tables
\$20 Brown Reed Tables
\$16.75 Mahogany Smoking Stands
\$15 Mahogany Phone Sets

\$35 Walnut Radio Cabinets
\$28 Mahogany Spinnet Desks
\$30 Occasional Tables
\$35 Walnut Italian Chairs
\$35 Chinese Brass-Top Tables
\$28 Herz Day-Beds
\$28 Enamelled Breakfast Sets

\$50 Overstuffed Mohair Chairs
\$50 Walnut Italian Chairs
\$49.75 Mahogany Secretaries
\$45 Mahogany Library Tables
\$50 Walnut Radio Tables
\$50 Enamelled Breakfast Sets
\$50 Walnut Wooden Beds

Seventh Floor



Handsome Gift

Negligees

\$39.50 to \$85 Values

\$25.00

A group of fifty-seven beautiful Robes—of broad-based silks and embossed velvets, a few with ostrich or marabou trimmings.

Black, Copen blue, rose, orchid, flesh and dark blue are favored shades.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

Christmas Joy for Little Ones Will Result From the Savings in Toyland

Tuesday—Unusual Groups of Popular Playthings—Many in Limited Lots—So Select Early

Doll Houses

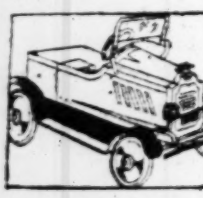
\$9.95 Value at \$7.75

Beautifully decorated houses for the doll family—well built of seasoned lumber.

Erector Sets

\$3 Value at \$2.50

"Gilbert's" Erector Set—popular steel construction toys for boys. Will make many models.



\$24.95 Automobiles

With fenders, running board, windshield and other accessories. **\$18.89**

\$5.50 Tea Sets

Tea sets of decorated china. 23 pieces in the set. Special **\$3.98**

"Pat-o-Pat" Baby Dolls **\$1.98**

"Pat-o-Pat" Baby Dolls **\$3.98**

\$4.45 Mama Dolls, special **\$3.48**



In Fairyland

Lives Santa Claus

Santa has adopted this fascinating place as his temporary home. Bring children down to see him. To each boy or girl with a 50c ticket, obtainable at entrance, he will present a surprise package containing a suitable toy.

Doll Cabs

\$12.95 Value at \$8.95

Woven-fiber Doll Cabs—with adjustable hood and back, rubber tires and assorted finishes.

\$7.95 Wagons

Special **\$6.25**

Boys' wood Conquer with rubber-tired, steel disc wheels. Well made.



\$1.50 Tree Lights

Eight assorted-color bulbs for Christmas trees. **95c**

\$12.98 Velocipedes

With tubular frame, adjustable seat and handle bars and ball bearings. **\$10.75**

A Lot of Assorted Dolls, slightly soiled, at savings of **25 Per Cent**

Basement Gallery

Give a Dress or Blouse Pattern of This Gorgeous

\$8.95 Brocaded Velvet

Exceptional Choice at the Yard **\$5.55**

Something that any woman or miss would be overjoyed to receive—enough for a frock or blouse of this sumptuous fabric—plain and two-toned Velvet Brocades on Georgette crepe—allover and large patterns. 25 inches wide.

\$5.95 Crepes

34 inches wide and with striped satin border effects; all silk—in reseda, gray, brown and other shades; yard **\$3.48**

\$1.59 Shirting

Tub silk and crepe de chine Shirting with woven stripes in many colors; 33 inches wide; yard **\$1.19**

\$2.98 Silk Crepe

Pure-dyed Silk Crepe de chine in black, white and fifty colors; 40 inches wide; yard **\$2.39**

Third Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

Excellent Assortments for Those "Remembering" Women With

Silk Gift Hosiery

A Few Very Acceptable Kinds Described Here

Any of the following Silk Hosiery—all of popular makes—would delight recipients, and they are the full values which gifts seek.

Surety sheer Silk Hose with lisle tops and full-fashioned; at **\$1.50**
Surety Service Silk Hose; double lisle tops and splendid values; at **\$1.95**

Onyx sheer, lisle-top, Silk Hose with "Pointex" heels; Priced **\$1.65**
Onyx chignon Silk Hose; lisle tops and "Pointex" heels or silk tops and square heels **\$1.95**

Main Floor

Here Is Highly Pleasing Selection of Men's and Women's

Attractive Handkerchiefs

Men's Hdks.

Excellent quality Mayfax Irish linen Handkerchiefs with hand-drawn designs. Each **50c**

Women's Hdks.

White or colored linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners; box of 3 **88c**

Women's Hdks.

Handmade linens, with embroidered corners, and novelty colored linen with lace edge. Each **3 for \$2**

Women's Hdks.

Mull, linen and voile Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered corners; box of 3 **\$1.25**

Men's Hdks.

Hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials; special gift box of 6 **\$2**

Initial Hdks.

Men's soft-finished hemstitched cambric Handkerchiefs, with neat initials; in box of 6 **\$1**

Main Floor

The Holiday Season Calls for "The Best"—Select Our

Christmas Candies

Sweets from our Candy Shop are invariably associated with "quality"—and as gifts, they reflect your good judgment. You'll also want to choose a supply of these luscious varieties for enjoyment at home. Packed in Christmas boxes—shipped anywhere.



Par-Excellent Chocolates

The "Best"—Lb. **\$1**

We're justly proud of these delectable "Chocolates"—and the assortment includes many kinds of centers. In 1, 2, 3 or 5 pound boxes.

Homemade Candies

2 Lbs. **\$1.50** for

Round tin boxes of such "goodies" as "Haystacks," rich caramel, fudge, pecan croquettes and other kinds.

Hard Candy Jars

Wholesome Hard Candies of many kinds; 3 lbs. in sealed glass stoppered jar **\$1.25**

Christmas "Special"

3 Lbs. Specially Priced **\$2.50**

Holly red boxes, packed with three pounds of a most delectable assortment—our Par-Excellent, Milk and Favorite Chocolates, crystallized fruits, caramels and other kinds—a real "feast" of wholesome Candies.

Candy in Boxes

The Pound **75c**

Assorted milk-and dark chocolates and bonbons in points—tin boxes 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound sizes.

Our Milk Chocolates

Priced **\$1.00** Lb.

Milk Chocolate of creamy richness—and centers in wide variety. Packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

Chocolates and Almonds

The Box **\$1.39**

14 pounds of milk and dark chocolates, crystallized fruits and trays of assorted almonds—in tin boxes.

Round Tin Boxes

filled with Par-Excellent milk or assorted Par-Excellent and milk chocolates. 2 lbs. **\$2.25**

Main Floor



Limited Group of

Umbrellas

\$12.50 to \$15 \$10.00

Women's silk Umbrellas of exceptional quality—with plain or fancy borders, 16-rib brass frames, amber color tips and tops and unusually smart handles.

Main Floor



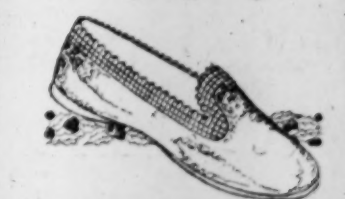
Men's Fur Caps

Detroit Style \$5.00

Adjustable visor and bands to pull down over the ears increase the outdoor comfort of these Caps—made of selected French money belts.

Other Fur Caps for Men **\$7 to \$25**

Main Floor



Men's Slippers

\$1.25 Value, \$1.00 Pair

Attractive Slippers of "Palm-leaf" felt—in ruby or olive color tones, with plaid collar and soft padded leather soles. Everett style.

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

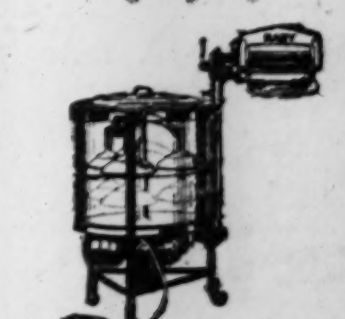


Give the Hoover

Cash Payment **\$2** Balance Monthly

The Hoover Electric Sweeper is such a splendid household help that it's an ideal gift for the housewife. And our convenient terms make it available to many more at Christmas time.

Basement Gallery



Consider An

"Easy" Washer

An Enduring Gift

A practical remembrance that hundreds of women are wanting—the sturdy, dependable Easy Vacuum Cup Washer that is so efficient and "easy" to operate. Unusually favorable terms are offered on these machines.

Basement Gallery



Store Hours
Until Christmas
9 to 6

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

Store Will Be
Open Saturday
After Christmas



The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Just 3 More Days to Finish Your Christmas Shopping

Your Card and Our Label!

IT may be true that people should not look a gift horse in the mouth, but it is only human to look at merchandise in the label!

And a gift from you that comes from us adds the reputation of this store to the sentiment of the sender!

We suggest—

Your card—

And our label!

SCRUGGS-
VANDERWOORT-
BARNEY



A New Tailored Silk Blouse

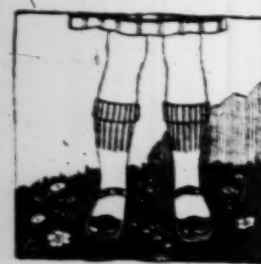
For Christmas Giving

LOVELY pearl buttons down the front emphasize the smartness of this Rajah Silk Blouse, made with collar which may be worn high or low.

In White, Gold, Rose or Lavender Green.

Priced \$10

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.



Give Half Socks and Three-Quarter Socks to Children Who Will Go South

Children's Silk Half Socks

85c Pr.

VERY attractive quality, in all the shades favored for southern climes—white, pink, sky, peach, lavender.

Children's Silk Socks Three-Quarter Length

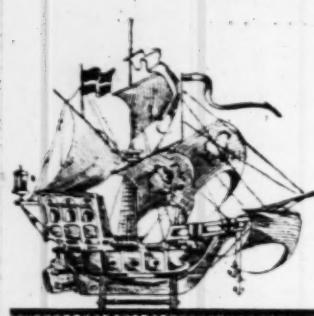
\$1.15 Pr.

Lustrous silk Socks in the much-sought three-quarter length in lovely shades of pink, peach, buck and white.

Children's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

A Glorious Display of Gifts

On the Fourth and Fifth Floors



Ship Models
As Low as
\$12.50

Charming little replicas of ancient vessels. Various sizes, for use on overmantels or bookcases.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

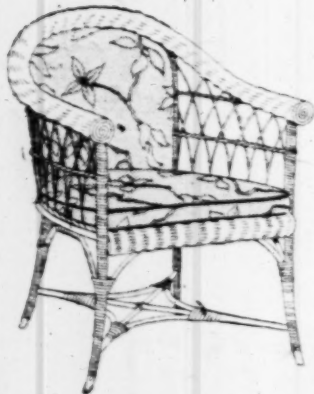


Children's Upholstered Chairs
\$19.75

Mahogany legs, over-stuffed miniatures of the standard design living-room furniture. Also in wing type.

Sofas to Match. \$29.50

Children's Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



Willow Armchair
\$5.75

Of fine imported willow. Cretonne cushions and backs. Chair enameled in choice of colors.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



Venetian Mirrors
\$9.00

This beautiful Mirror is of clear glass, with etched decoration. Size 14x26.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

Imported Brocade Tapestry Table Runners

\$15.00

34 inches long. Superior quality that is instantly apparent. Beautiful colors.

Others, also extremely attractive, at \$9

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



Chair or Rocker
As Illustrated
\$15.75

Comfortable Wing Chair or Rocker, with carved frame, finished in mahogany.

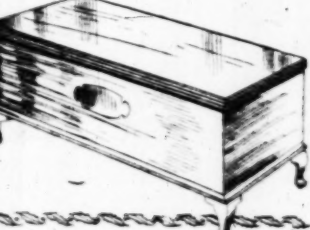
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



Coffee Tables
\$54.00

Italian wrought-iron Coffee Tables with genuine marble tops. Antique brass finish of metal parts.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.



Cedar Chests
\$22.50

Genuine Tennessee red cedar. Mothproof construction. Finest quality. Choice grain of wood. Life-long service.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

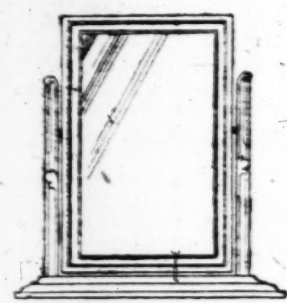
Fine Imperial Chinese Rug \$90.00

Size 4x7 feet. Only one of the many special values in fine Rugs found on the Fourth Floor.

4x6 for \$77.50.

An exceptional arrival, just cleared through the customs, of Royal Kashan and Sarouk Oriental Rugs. In preferred sizes—large and medium. Of superb beauty and at surprisingly attractive prices.

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.



Swinging Portrait Frames
\$1.95 Up

A fine assortment, in both gold and silver finishes. All the regular sizes.

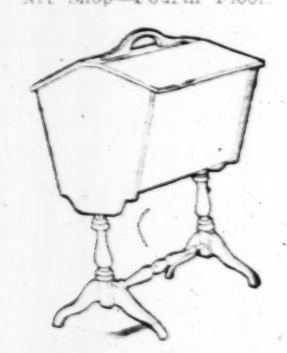
Art Shop—Fourth Floor.



Etchings in Colors
\$12.50

Fine artist-signed proofs. Limited edition etchings. Imported from Paris. Complete with frames.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.



Large Size Priscilla Sewing Cabinet
\$9.75

An attractive design with turned stretcher. Made of genuine mahogany. Others decorated in colors at various prices.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



Walnut Tea Wagon
\$19.75

Opens to full-size Tea Table. Complete with removable glass tray. Rubber-tired artillery wheels.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

Incomparable Lenox China Service Plates \$50.00 Dozen

These are America's finest china—creamy, translucent. Superbly decorated in the much wanted Autumn design. 10 1/2 inches in diameter.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.



Manicure Sets

Are Useful Gifts

An Extensive Selling at a Wide Price Range

\$1, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$9.75 to \$15

VERY attractive and daily useful gifts are these Manicure Sets that bring remarkable value at the prices quoted. They range from 5 to 13 pieces—the better Sets being in satin-lined leather cases, those lesser priced in sateen-lined leatherette cases. Both roll and folding cases are included.

Manicure pieces are in a choice of newest effects—replica pearl-on-amber, ivory-white and many others.

The \$9.75 Set illustrated is gold decorated replica, amber in 10 pieces, encased in gold satin-lined leather.

Aisle Tables—First Floor.



Appropriate Gifts
Washable Deerskin Gloves for Men
\$4.50 and \$5 Pair

THESE smart Gloves are sure to be welcomed by men. They are in the new champagne color deerskin that is easily washed and retains its comfortable fitting, pliancy and attractive appearance. P. M. N. (outside sewn) seams. All sizes.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.
Ninth and Olive St. Side.
P. S. — Men's Knit-Lined Capeskin or Mocha Gloves; P. X. M. seams, \$3.50 to \$8.50 pair.

Gift Player Rolls
\$1.00 Each

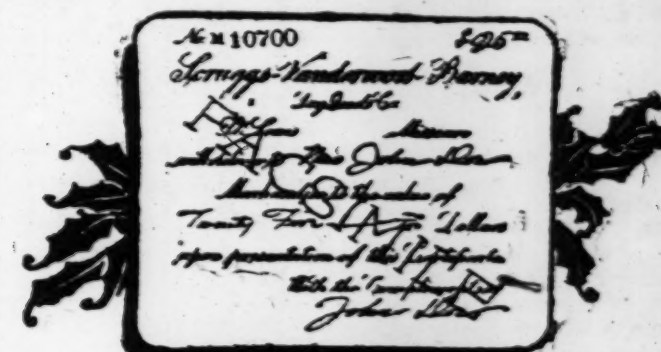
LATEST Christmas Releases, such as "Christmas Jingles," "Jingle Bells," "Adeste Fidelis," "Brown Eyes," "Linger- ing," "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Extra Special
39c Each

Popular hits on Weile Special Rolls, as "Midnight Waltz," "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," "Dreamy Carolina Moon," "Hawaiian Patrol."

Player Roll Shop—Sixth Floor.

This Solves the Problem When There Is Any Doubt St. Louis' Favorite Gift Certificate



It conveys the assurance of quality. It offers the advantages of personal choice to the recipient. It enables the busy man and woman to solve their gift problems attractively and quickly.

Redeemable at All of Our Stores

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney, St. Louis, Mo.
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Jaccard's, Denver, Colo.

It is exchangeable for any merchandise desired, to the amount stated.

Issued in Any Amount

at the Cashiers' Desks, First and Seventh Floors and Shoppers' Aid Bureau, Second Floor.

Full-Fashioned Silk Stockings Vanderwoort's New Box Special

4 Pairs, \$5



PERFECT, full-fashioned Silk Stockings are gifts always welcome to a woman. So woman can own too many pairs, and in these days of many-hued stockings, a pair to harmonize with every costume is a boon.

Vanderwoort's Hosiery Special of four pairs in a neat box presents a remarkable value obtainable only through the co-operation of a well-known manufacturer.

These Stockings are in a light service weight combining the wearability of service silk with an attractive semi-transparency. Tops, soles and heels are of fine lisle. Every pair is full-fashioned and perfect.

There are 16 smart shades from which to choose. Select all one color or four colors to the box, as preferred.

Vanderwoort's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.



MEN! The Password to Simplified Christmas Shopping—

A 16-Rib Colored Silk Umbrella!

THERE'S not a woman on your Christmas list who wouldn't rejoice to find a 16-rib colored silk "Sun-and-Rain" Umbrella on her Christmas tree.

Easy to Buy!

You may cross half a dozen names off your Christmas list in the Umbrella Department with amazing speed. Here's a whole department brimming over with Umbrellas for Christmas, each one more interesting than the last. Everybody is on tiptoe to help you find just the right Umbrella.

For fashion and convenience have made the colored silk Umbrella a distinctive part of the feminine costume.

Colored Silk Umbrellas, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50
\$8.95, \$10.00, \$12.00 up to \$20.00

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

Last Week of the
Special Sale of

Eden Washers

Offers

\$25.50

Saving

While a Limited
Number Lasts

This is the regular \$155.00 Eden Washer. Offered at the special cash price of \$129.50, or

\$5.00 Down
Payment

and 18 monthly payments of \$7.90, including interest.

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GARfield 7500
for Demonstration
Electric Shop—Downstairs.

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BARGAIN BASEMENT
SIXTH & LOCUST

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For
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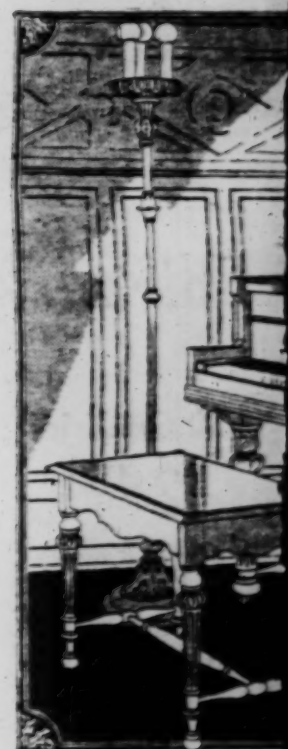
Soft Blanket Robe
\$4.95

For cold mornings. Blanket Robes finished with silk and cording. Button and cord tie.

323 Dresses

A record-breaking sale of attractive Dresses for afternoon street wear. All the new styles are featured and the values are tremendous. Sizes 40 to 56. Values to \$12.95.

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Two beautiful
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THIS sale will end a number of Pianos. You know the reputation in your means, and to ease. Your old piano. Act NOW—and

Scruggs-V

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STOUT Lane Bryant WOMEN
Sizes 40 to 56 **BARGAIN BASEMENT** **Sizes 40 to 56**
SIXTH & LOCUST

House Dresses
For Gifts

\$1.59



Checked Gingham \$1.59

The most practical and useful gift of all. Every woman wears House Dresses. These are cut full and roomy for stout women. Gingham and chambrays in striped and checked patterns.

Soft Blanket Robes

\$4.95

For cold mornings. Blanket Robes finished with silk and cord. Button and cord tie.



323 Dresses Reduced

A record-breaking sale of attractive Dresses for afternoon and street wear. All the newest styles are featured and the values are tremendous. Sizes 40 to 56. Values to \$12.95.

\$7.50

The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

FOOD INSPECTION IN U. S. DECLARED NEARLY NEGLIGIBLE
 Done by Plumbers and Politicians Without Training, Civil Service Reform League Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a year's study of conditions throughout the country, the National Civil Service Reform League announced last night that it had reached the conclusion that food inspection in the United States was "practically negligible from a public health standpoint." The league said it found that the inspection was being done in many instances by plumbers, inspectors, sheriffs and petty politicians, who were unable even to suspect much less detect modern methods of disguising bad food. More than half of the inspectors in the states and cities covered by the investigation, it explained, went into their positions without adequate training or experience.

The trusting confidence of the American public in the efficacy of laws, the report said, "was never more clearly shown nor more grossly betrayed than in the matter of food inspection."

NEW YORK VICE DRIVE OPENS
 142 Alleged Gamblers Discharged Immediately After Their Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Police Commissioner Enright's drive against vice, ordered after Mayor-elect James J. Walker, charged that New York had been allowed to become "wide open" in order to discredit his incoming administration, began yesterday with the arraignment of 142 alleged gamblers, all of whom were immediately discharged in Magistrate's courts throughout the city.

The men were arrested in a series of raids on small clubs and rooming houses. The attitude of the magistrates was apparently expressed by Magistrate Vitale, in dismissing 68 men arrested in the Bronx, when he said that he saw no harm in a sociable card game. He advised the police if they wanted to arrest real gamblers to invade Fifth avenue and the Flaming Forties.

717 Olive Street

Diamond-Set Jewelry Makes the Perfect Christmas Gift



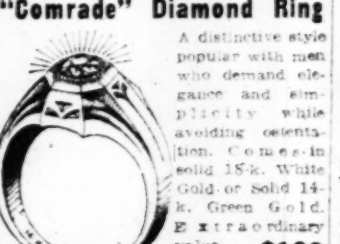
Buy Your Diamonds Direct From the Importer



Open a Loftis Charge Account



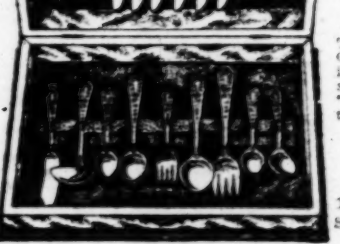
"Comrade" Diamond Ring
 A distinctive ring popular with men who demand elegance and simplicity. White diamond in center, surrounded by four smaller diamonds. \$100. \$25.00 a Week.



"Alderman" Diamond Ring
 Brilliant Blue-White Diamond Ring in solid 14K. Green Gold with White Gold with White Gold. \$100. \$25.00 a Week.



17-Jewel Elgin or Waltham
 Case is high-grade Green Gold filled. \$34. \$10.00 a Week.



Special 43-Piece Cabinet Set
 This chest is a beautiful design of an Old English pattern, hand engraved and inlaid throughout with velvet. \$34. \$10.00 a Week.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. EST'D 1858
THE STORE OF WORTH-WHILE GIFTS ON CREDIT

DIAMONDS Watches CASH OR CREDIT
LOFTIS Gifts Bring Happiness

The Best Gift of All - A Diamond Ring

Diamonds win hearts—especially at Christmas! Bring your sweetheart to our store and let her select just the Diamond Ring she wants. The greatest thrill imaginable comes with giving a beautiful Diamond to a loved one. Besides Diamond Rings, we show a wide range of other magnificent Diamond Jewelry, also attractive and practical gifts in Watches, Silverware, Household Ornaments, and special novelty features. Our incomparably low prices and liberal credit terms make it a simple matter for you to secure worth-while Christmas presents in the most practical way. Why shop around for trifling gifts when with the same cash outlay you can make handsome, worth-while presents? Come in and make your Christmas selections now!

No Money Down!



Diamond Cuff Links
 Platinum engraved on Solid White Gold. Two Blue-White Diamonds in raised settings. \$25. \$5.00 a Week.

Beautiful Diamond-Set Flexible Bracelet
 Platinum engraved on Solid White Gold. New popular design, exquisitely engraved and pierced. Set with 9 Diamonds of fine quality. Blue-White and exceptionally brilliant. Fasten safely catch. In beautiful case. \$125. \$32.50 a Week.

Diamond Brooch
 Beautiful figure Brooch, platinum on 14K white gold, set with 5 fine blue-white diamonds. This Brooch presents a most imposing effect, long arching, wrought with lady lines and filigree work. Length 2 1/2 inches. \$100. \$25.00 a Week.

Diamond Bar Pin
 Latest style, artfully designed and wrought in all platinum on 14K white gold. Delicately engraved and filigree, set with one fine blue-white diamond of dazzling radiance. Length 2 1/2 inches. \$40. \$10.00 a Week.

Lady's Wrist Watch
 New design in a beautiful wisp and Wrist Watch. Solid 14K white gold case hand engraved. Fancy dial, high grade 17-jewel movement, guaranteed. Ribbon wrist band with solid white \$37.50. \$10.00 a Week.

White Gold Wrist Watch
 The newest design in lady's high grade Wrist Watches. The case is 14K white gold, hand engraved with beautiful pattern. Fancy wrist band. Silver dial, high grade 17-jewel movement. \$30. \$10.00 a Week.

Special Strap Watch for Man or Boy
 An extraordinary value in this jewel case-shaped strap watch. Case is high grade nickel. Fine leather strap. \$9.95. \$2.50 a Week.

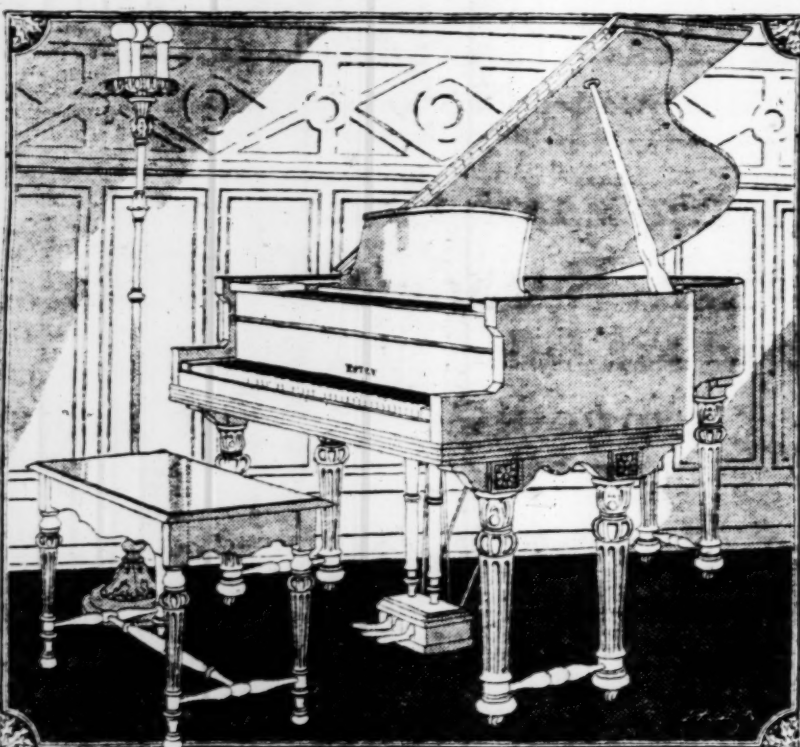
Fancy Stone-Set Ring
 Ring is 14K white gold, pierced, set with beautiful large, genuine Amethysts or Rubies at \$13.75. \$3.00 a Week.

Cigarette Case Set
 Beautiful Cigarette Case Set, engraved and engraved. Both pieces are heavily alloy plated over high quality nickel. \$5. \$1.00 a Week.

"Orienta" Pearl Necklace
 Expertly matched and graduated Pearls of light cream-white color. Length 24 inches. Solid 14K White Gold clasp set with a genuine sparkling Diamond. \$25. \$5.00 a Week.

Toilet and Manicure Set
 Eleven pieces either in "Pearl" or "Amber" tone. The production of these sets is of the highest quality and only first-class materials are used in their manufacture. \$53. \$10.00 a Week.

Other Sets, \$12.50 Up



Positively Last Opportunity Christmas Eve to Own One of

These Regular \$950

Estey Period Baby Grand Pianos

Two beautiful period models—the Florentine, illustrated, and Louis XVI—each priced at \$795—an actual

Saving to \$155

Delivered in Time for Christmas if Selected Before Noon Thursday

THIS sale will end Christmas eve. It may end sooner, for the number of Pianos at this price is limited to our stock on hand. You know the reputation of Estey for quality. The price is within your means, and terms can be arranged to suit your convenience. Your old piano will be accepted as part of the down payment. Act NOW—and be sure of Christmas delivery.

Schraggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

"The Music Center of St. Louis"

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for Demonstration

Bungalow 530 Feet Above Street.
By the Associated Press.

Hotel, today announced plans for "the highest bungalow in the world." He will build it on the roof of the new addition to the Morrison, which rises 42 stories above the street level. The bungalow will be 530 feet above Clark and Madison streets, 25 feet lower than the tip of the Washington Monument.

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POLICE SAY BOY FOUND SHOT ENDED HIS LIFE

Anthony Ciesewski Jr. Threatened to Kill Self After Quarrel With a Girl.

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One note was addressed to Miss Anna Kinder, 16 years old, of 1507 North Ninth street. The writer transmitted "love and kisses," said she had misunderstood him and begged her forgiveness. The second note, addressed to Miss Kinder's mother, contained 60 cents. Mrs. Kinder, however, said Ciesewski owed her nothing. Miss Kinder said Ciesewski failed to keep an appointment Saturday night, and appeared at her home at 12:40 p. m. yesterday to ask if she was angry. She said she was, and they quarreled. Ciesewski finally departed and saying, "I'm going to end it all."

KILLS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Strangled Husband Cuts Hole in Window to Gain Entrance.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 21.—Anthony Marano, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Julia, his baby daughter, seriously wounded a 14-year-old stepdaughter, Anna Grieco, and then fled.

Marano had been separated from his wife for almost a year. He gained entrance to her house by cutting a hole in a pane of window glass so he could raise the window. Police believed he fired upon Mrs. Marano and the baby while they slept. The stepdaughter, hid under a bed when awakened by the shooting, and was shot when Marano stumbled over her feet while running from the room.

HERO PILOT OF LENAPE DIES
Arthur C. Chambers, Guild of Blazing Lancers to Safe Anchorage.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 21.—Arthur C. Chambers, veteran pilot who guided the burning Clyde liner Lenape within the Delaware breakers, water after she had taken fire off the New Jersey coast, Nov. 18, died here yesterday. He was 78 years old.

When the blazing Lenape, carrying several hundred persons, neared the end of her 30-mile dash for a safe anchorage, the Chambers who responded to radio calls for a pilot. The aged seaman took the bridge and, with the fire raging in the vessel's hold and burning the woodwork behind him, stuck to his post until the Lenape was safely behind the protecting breakwater. The voyage was his last.

TWO HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY
One Man Arrested at St. Joseph Makes Confession.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—Eugene J. Tolbert of St. Joseph and Marvin Wheeler of Savannah, Mo., were arrested late last night and are being held in connection with the robbery of the Round Prairie Bank at Fillmore, Mo., Dec. 18.

The former was taken into custody by operatives of a Kansas City detective agency, and Wheeler was captured by local police. Tolbert made a full confession of his part in the holdup and accompanied the detectives to the cellar of his home, where they unearthed a large cooking utensil filled with money. Wheeler refused to confess a part in the bank robbery. About \$2000 was taken.

BRITISH MOVIE PLAN LOSES
Theater-Owners Object to Compulsory Use of Native Films.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A ballot among proprietors of moving picture theaters, many of whom use American films exclusively, show a slight majority against a proposal to compel movie houses to screen a certain percentage of British films along the lines of a plan suggested by the Board of Trade.

Ballots circulated among 2600 proprietors were returned and of those voting 679 were against and 609 for the scheme. Others did not reply and the decision will be put before the general meeting of the cinematograph exhibitors' association.

Mother and Child Killed by Train.
By the Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—Mrs. G. M. Farr, 45 years old, and her 2-year-old daughter, Margaret, were injured fatally and three others were hurt, when their automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train yesterday.

South Carolina Hotel Burns.
By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—Fire last night destroyed the St. John Hotel and damaged nearby stores. Several guests and firemen were overcome by smoke and required hospital treatment.

Lehman's Great Christmas Sale!

Player-Piano Outfit

Only \$2 Per Week! \$550 VALUE \$269 for the Outfit Complete



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We will give you absolutely FREE with this Player-Piano the following outfit—

FLOOR LAMP
MUSIC ROLL CABINET
MUSIC ROLLS
PIANO BENCH

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Lehman Corner

No Money Down

If you trade in your present piano or phonograph at full present value as first payment.

30-Day Free Trial

Free exchange privilege at full price any time within 30 days.

New 5 Tube Radio FRESHMAN

This wonderful 5-Tube Freshman Radio Set brings in stations from coast-to-coast with clarity and volume. The set that is taking the country by storm.

COMPLETE Batteries, Tubes, Loud Speaker, Installed Free in Your Home, \$79

\$39.50

These Sets Ready for Immediate Delivery.

513 Olive St. **Aloe's** 513 Olive St.

Radio Headquarters

46th Year KIESELHORST 46th Year
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A Good Name to Have
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Kieselhorst
Baby Grand, \$645

THAT name is an assurance of quality at moderate cost. The Kieselhorst 'Baby Grand' is built for us by piano makers who specialize in Grands exclusively. We believe that it is the best Grand Piano made at or near its price. Therefore, we gladly give it our name and back it up with our reputation and guarantee.

Before-Christmas delivery assured on purchases made up to Thursday, Dec. 24th, 6 P. M.

Terms \$4 Weekly
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The Subway Sells for Cash Only

No Subway Deliveries

In Boyd's Subway Christmas Specials

Women shoppers will find it to their advantage to investigate the money-saving opportunities the Subway offers on gifts for men.

Three Extra Value Groups of White English Broadcloth Shirts

Neckband and Collar Attached

\$2.00 Qualities \$1.55 3 for \$4.50 One-by-one weave	\$3.00 Qualities \$1.95 Two-by-one weave	\$3.50 Qualities \$2.45 Two-by-two weave
\$8.50 Radium Silks \$6 Whites, blues and grays	\$6.00 Silk-Mixed Shirts \$3.95 Whites, solid colors and neat stripes	

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Neckwear 65c Mogadores, moires, reps, crepes, silk and wools; good selection of patterns.	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hosiery 65c Full-fashioned silks; fancy patterned wools; silk mixtures; slight seconds.	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Gloves \$1.65 Outseam Cape Gloves; extra quality leather; tans, cordovans and grays.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Neckwear \$1.15 3 for \$3 Fails, fine mogadores and satins. Many are handmade—unusual patterns.	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Mufflers \$1.65 Flat wool Mufflers—fine rayon Mufflers; desirable patterns. Some are slight seconds.	35c Initial Handkerchiefs Box of Six, \$1.00 Whites, woven borders and colored initials.

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pajamas \$1.95 Samples from a well-known maker; good selection of fabrics and colors.	\$6.50 Sweater Coats \$5.00 Extra quality Sport Coats in gray and brown.	
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Boyd's
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Olive and Sixth

MERCHANT TO AID SCIENTIFIC FARMERS

J. C. Penny Buys Florida Land to Be Allocated on Profit-Sharing Plan.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Daniel A. Polding, co-pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church and president of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, has announced his acceptance of the post of director of the J. C. Penny Foundation, created for the J. C. Penny Foundation, which will administer the first of the idealistic endeavors of the foundation.

Associated with Dr. Polding in the vocational department of the Foundation will be Burdette G. Lewis, who resigned Saturday as State Commissioner of Institutions in New Jersey. Lewis will become vice-president of the Penny-Gwin Co., which will administer the first of the idealistic endeavors of the foundation. This is a "back to the soil" movement, conducted under scientific auspices. Penny has purchased 100,000 acres of land in Florida, which have been divided into 250 farms. The farms are to be allocated on the profit-sharing principle, on which Penny organized his chain of stores. None of the Florida farms is for sale, but the farmers will be selected for their fitness to raise vegetables, and each will be a potential owner. No rent is to be paid during the first year. Should the farmer be dissatisfied or be deemed unsatisfactory, he may terminate the arrangement.

If the farmer gives up his allotment he will still be allowed to retain the full value of his crops. If it is mutually decided that he shall purchase the farm the sale will be negotiated on long-term payments at a price agreed upon in advance. Farming is one of the things in which Penny is deeply interested. Managing his 474-acre farm in Dutchess County is his pet avocation. There he maintains about 25 full-blooded and registered Quarterhorses and a bull whose picture hangs in Penny's office, with the conspicuous inscription, "This is our bull."

When Dr. Polding takes office as director of the Penny Foundation, his activities will greatly expand. Concerning the foundation, Dr. Polding said yesterday: "It is to be increasingly the social, educational and religious expression of both the spirit and the force of its founder. Its plan provides for a comprehensive program which aspires to strengthen, in the direction of self-help, the enterprise it may support and which by a particular emphasis upon research and counsel in the field of vocational training."

The J. C. Penny Co. is capitalized for \$43,000,000. For the current year the stores have been doing a \$30,000,000 business, so the foundation should not be hampered for lack of funds. Penny's first job was with J. M. Hale & Bros. in the dry goods trade in Hamilton, Mo., where he was born, the son of a country minister. He received \$2.27 a month. Now he is insured for \$1,000,000.

NEW DATA ON Cocaine Poisoning.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Experiments, which indicate a possible reduction in the number of deaths from accidental poisoning by cocaine, were made public today at the University of Chicago. A study by Dr. A. L. Tatum in the pharmacological laboratory, has disclosed that cocaine poisoning is due essentially to failure of the respiratory center.

For Colds Grip, Influenza

and as a Preventive
Take
Laxative
Bromo Quinine
tablets

Serious illness and complications often follow an ordinary cold. Check it; use the old Reliable, Safe and Proven Remedy, "Laxative BROMO QUININE." The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet. Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century. The box bears this signature
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Price 30c.

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Top Strap Bags
In all the wanted
designs and colorings. Some
are lined with leather.
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Gloves
\$1.65

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Handkerchiefs
Box of Six, \$1.00

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direction of self-help, the enter-
prise it may support and which
lays a particular emphasis upon re-
search and counsel in the field of
vocational training."

The J. C. Penny Co. is capitalized
for \$4,000,000. For the current
year the stores have been doing a
\$10,000,000 business, so the foun-
dation should not be hampered for
lack of funds. Penny's first job
was with J. M. Hale & Bros. in the
dry goods trade in Hamilton, Mo.,
where he was born, the son of a
country minister. He received \$2.27
a month. Now he is insured for
\$1,000,000.

See Data on Cocaine Poisoning.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Experi-
ments, which indicate a possible re-
duction in the number of deaths
from accidental poisoning by co-
caine, were made public today at
the University of Chicago. A study
by Dr. A. L. Tatum in the phar-
macological laboratory, has dis-
covered that death in cocaine poisoning
is due essentially to failure of
the respiratory center.

For Colds Grip, Influ- enza

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Preventive

Take
Laxative
**Bromo
Quinine**
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Serious illness and com-
plications often follow an
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ative BROMO QUININE." The
First and Original Cold
and Grip Tablet. Proven
Safe for more than a Quar-
ter of a Century.

The box bears this signature
E. W. Brown
Price 30c.

Veterans Warned About Lawyers.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Vet-
erans of the World War, whose
cases are pending before the United
States Veterans' Bureau, were
cautioned today by the Disabled
American Veterans not to employ
attorneys until final decision on
their claims is reached by Director
Hines of the Bureau. Complaints

have been made, the announce-
ment said, that some veterans had
paid attorneys after their claims
had been rejected by regional
boards, only to learn that final de-
cision here by the Director in their
favor would have followed without
the services of an attorney.
Edna Purviance Back in Movies
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Edna

Purviance, after more than two
years' absence, has returned to

Los Angeles from Europe to re-
sume motion picture work. She

will be starred in a picture to be
directed by Charles Chaplin.

THE GLOVE SHOP

821 Locust—Opposite Postoffice

Give Gloves This Christmas
Imported Novelty

Kid Gloves

Tuesday and Wednesday

\$2.95 \$3.50

Excellent Kid Gloves, just received. Every
pair ideal for a gift. Some styles are con-
vertible and may be worn two ways. Some
are in washable leather. All are very attrac-
tive and splendid-fitting gloves. A gift she
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Every
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Handsome
Gift
Box

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Dresses worth 3 times this price!

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Think of it! Right Before the Holidays!

REGULAR SIZES
14 TO 40

Party Dresses College Dresses
Street Dresses Afternoon Dresses
Sport Dresses Evening Dresses

\$8.95

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Flared Models High Necks
Circular Effects Bolero Effects
Gold Trims Puffed Sleeves

Special News!

300 Extra-Size Models
—in lovely slenderizing models.
In all the high shades. Fashioned
of popular materials.

Special News!

150 Showroom Models Included
Beautiful Frocks from the sample stock
of New York showrooms. Be here when
the doors open for these wonders!

EVERY POPULAR LIGHT SHADE, AS WELL AS BLACK

Exquisite Satins — Newest Pastel Georgettes
Lovely Flat Crepes — Brocaded Fabrics — Crepe de Chine
Poirelsheen — Chiffon Velvets — Sport Twills

RARELY, if ever, have you attended a sale of such great magnitude. Just imagine
yourself obtaining a brand-new Dress, styled and fashioned just like the much
higher priced creations—for only \$8.95! It's almost incredible! Don't fail to attend—
it's the opportunity of opportunities to SAVE MANY, MANY DOLLARS on several
of the season's newest Dresses.

Extra Salespeople
Will Be in
Attendance

SPECIAL NOTICE

At 12 O'Clock

—300 more Dresses will be placed on
sale to accommodate women who
were unable to attend in the morn-
ing.

Additional Floor
Space Will Be
Utilized

16 STYLES ARE PICTURED



Cuticura Promotes Permanent Hair Health

Shampoos with Cuticura Soap,
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Ointment when necessary, tend to
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Buyers and sellers become ac-
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400 Rooms
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Helen,
Manager

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMS GATHER IN JERUSALEM

Electric-Lighted U. S. Community Tree Set Up in Field of Boaz.

By Associated Press.
JERUSALEM, Dec. 21.—Christmas season this year finds the Bible lands once more disturbed by fighting and with little of the atmosphere of "peace on earth and good will toward men."

In Jerusalem, apart from the quarreling Mohammedan Druses and the French Christians in the valleys below, the missionaries and American Near East Relief organization are providing hospitality for pilgrims, tourists and refugees. Many pilgrims are filling the roads to the city 2500 feet above sea level to rest in hotels, hospitals and convents before filling out the pilgrim road to Bethlehem to worship at the manger which marks the traditional spot of the birthplace of Christ.

There will be a distinctly American touch to this year's celebration. With funds sent from the United States, the American Y. M. C. A. is providing for the first time in history a community Christmas tree which is to be for all denominations, Jews, Christians and Mohammedans. The tree will be set up in field of Boaz, where the shepherds watched their flocks by night, and it will be decorated by electricity and decorated like the community trees in the United States.

Children in Procession.
Thousands of pilgrims and tourists will see the tree as they come over the good road from Jerusalem on foot and by donkey, horse and automobile. Among those who will walk are 70 children from the Holy Cross and St. James orphanages of the Near East Relief. They will be part of a picturesque crowd of American and French priests, Spanish and Italian monks, English tourists and native country people.

This procession will start the day before Christmas and pass David's Well and the white-domed burying place known as Rachel's Tomb, winding up in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity.

Young merchants have put in their stock of picture post cards, olive wood and mother of pearl souvenirs of the Holy Land, and the peasant women who sell flowers and vegetables have laid out their most gaily-colored dresses for the great day.

All of Christmas eve and Christmas the people will squeeze through the small doorway of the fortress-like wall of the church and emerge into the nave where the Roman Catholics are conducting their services.

Visit to Manger.
From a corner of the church, a quaking jostling throng will wind its way down the poorly lighted slippery stone steps to the grotto where the people will kneel and kiss the brass star on the floor and the manger and pray.

Much the same scenes will be witnessed on Jan. 7 when Greek Orthodox Christians have their "nativity" festivities. The Armenians who formerly held their festivities on Jan. 10, have announced that they will henceforth hold them on the Orthodox Nativity Day.

U. S. CHILDREN LESS CRIMINAL

Number of Minors in Jail Reduced, Research Discloses.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Children apparently are becoming slightly less inclined to criminality in the United States. A research undertaken just embarked upon by the Children's Bureau, with the aid of the Census Bureau, has disclosed that 2350 minors under 18 years of age were committed to jail, penitentiaries or other places of penal detention in the first six months of 1935, while the total for the full year of 1934 was 30,000.

Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau, said that juvenile court legislation enacted since 1910 probably was responsible for some of the apparent decrease.



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GENUINE MAZDA
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Absolutely safe!
Highest grade
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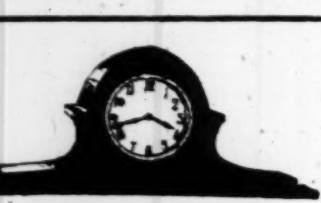


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**Diamond
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\$50.00

We are showing a wonder-
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price. We believe we have
the greatest values in the city
and feel that we can easily
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\$1.00 DOWN \$1.00 WEEK



**Elgin
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\$18.50



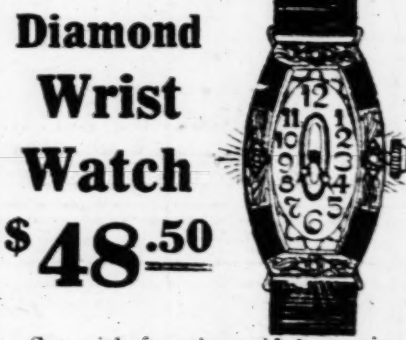
**Mantel
Clock**
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A real New Haven, full size,
Mantel Clock, in a magnificently
finished case. A guaranteed time-
keeper or your money refunded.
Note the low terms.
50c Down—50c Week

**Handsome
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Watches**



These beautiful Wrist Watches
will surprise you. They are of
the dainty type with the most
beautiful dials that you ever be-
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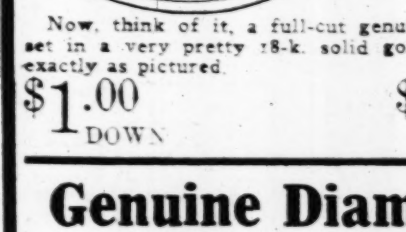
**Diamond
Wrist
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Set with four beautiful genuine
diamonds and four replica sap-
phires, exactly as pictured, really
a handsome ornament and a first-
class timepiece. Be sure to see
this exceptionally big value. Be-
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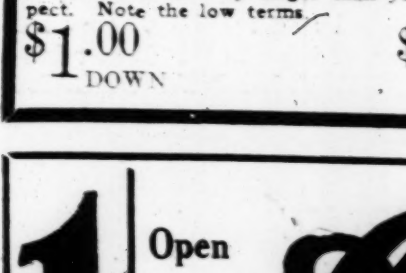
**26-Pc.
Silver
Plate**
\$14.75

This is the genuine Wm. Rogers
Silverplate, guaranteed to wear for
years. A lovely and durable gift,
packed in a very handsome Christmas
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**Genuine Diamond
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Now, think of it, a full-cut genuine Diamond
set in a very pretty 18-k. solid gold mounting,
exactly as pictured.
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**Genuine Diamond
Ring**
\$19.85

This is a rare value. While the price is small,
the diamond is truly larger than you would ex-
pect. Note the low terms.
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**15-Jewel
ELGIN**
\$28.50

The Elgin movement, of course,
needs no introduction. Here is
something quite out of the ordi-
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**Jap Signet
RING**
\$25

This handsome Japanese
Signet Ring, set with full-
cut genuine Diamond. Initials
free.
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**Onyx
Initial Ring**
\$12.50

A handsome solid gold Ring with white
gold initial. Must be seen to be appreciated.
50c Down 50c Week



**Diamond
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Ring**
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Genuine Onyx, genuine Diamond and solid
gold mounting. A rare bargain.
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**3-Diamond
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Set with three full-cut genuine dia-
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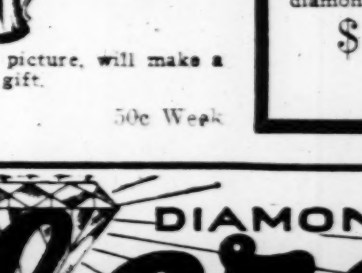
12-Pc. Toilet Set
\$29.85

This set is the beautiful color of
amber, handsomely decorated. Be sure
to see it.
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**Gorgeous
Diamond
Ring**
\$100

Here is a true marvel of beauty that will create
everlasting admiration. An exceptionally large
size and a full-cut gem of excellent brilliancy,
mounted in a magnificent hand-carved and hand-
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**Magnificent Three-Stone
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We think this is the biggest value in the city.
Exactly as pictured, three beautiful, genuine
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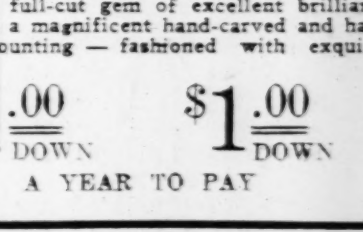
Bracelet Watch
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Just a great big marvelous
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gift, a pretty piece of jewelry
and a good timekeeper. Be
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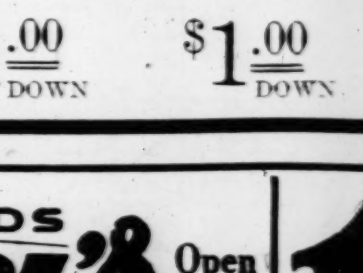
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This is one of the most artistic
Diamond Rings in our store; three
full-cut genuine diamonds, set in
a handsome 18-k. white gold
pierced mounting. This value
will certainly surprise you. Be
sure to see it.
\$1 DOWN—\$1 A WEEK



**Tea Set
Silver
Plate**
\$7.85

Just exactly like the picture, will make a
lovely, yet inexpensive gift.
50c Down 50c Week



Wool Blanket
\$10 Value, Pair \$6

All-wool blankets in
colored block plaids—
very limited group.
Selling low, while
durable. Basement Economy



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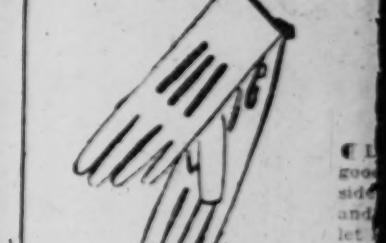
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Handkerchiefs
\$1.25 Box \$1
of 6

6 Six cambric handkerchiefs for
white and colors—with embro-
idered and packed in box.
Basement Economy

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Men's C



Women's Purses
\$3.50 to \$4.50 Values
\$2.95

Underarms and pouch
style. Leather. Bags in
many colors; fitted with
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Useful gifts. Basement Economy

Men's Slipper
\$2.65



Women's Glove
\$1.25-\$1.50 Values
79c

Chamois-socks. Full-
faced. Gloves in novelty
and styles. Various
colors and all sizes.
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Men's Hose
Seconds, 50c

Seconds of
thread with
hole tops; in
and colors.
Basement Economy

Teddy Bear S
\$6.95 Value \$4

Of brushed wool and
felt for gifts. In
white, buff, powder
blue, brown and taupe.
Basement Economy

Women's Ho
\$1.00 65c

2 Pairs
Thread
tops and
bottoms in
various
colors.
Basement Economy

Kiddies' Ho
50c Value, Pair 35c

Seamless, mercerized
fine hose in black and
colored; double heels
and toes.
2 for \$1.00
Basement Economy

Table Lamp
\$15 Value \$8.95

Molded metal base
polychrome finish.
Paint shades—chateau
style.
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Wool Blanket
\$10 Value, Pair \$6

Handkerchiefs

\$1.25 Box \$1
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Basement Economy Store

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Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday



Kiddies' Robes

Sizes 2 to 6 \$1.95
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Tuesday's Basement Economy Store Features

Men's Gloves

\$2 to \$2.50 Values

\$1.65

Lined and unlined. Gloves of good capeskin, suede and horse-side leathers—in black, brown and gray; short wrist and gauntlet kinds. Sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.
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Special at

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Women's all-wool Lumberjack Blouses—for sports or driving wear—very new and widely wanted. Checked patterns, knitted waist bands and sports collar. Sizes 30 to 46.
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Special at

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Heavy quality cotton broadcloth, rayon and rayon-striped Broadcloth Shirts in neckband and attached-collar styles; sizes 14 to 17 neck measure.
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Women's Kid Gloves

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New and popular styles of women's novelty cuff Kid Gloves—in a wide assortment of colors and all sizes. Gifts always gladly received.
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Underarm and pouch style Leather Bags in many colors; fitted with coin purse and mirror. Useful gifts.
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85c Value

69c

Boxes with three Handkerchiefs for men—woven, corded border styles, of excellent quality white cambric.
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Cap and Scarf Sets

\$2.95 Value

\$1.95

Children's Caps and Scarfs of angora in bright colors; warm, heat-retaining caps and long Scarfs.
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Women's Slippers

Priced, Pair.....

\$1.25

Pair Slippers; plain or trimmed with ribbon, and having leather soles and rubber heels.
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Undergarments

\$2.95 and \$3.95 Values

\$1.95

Women's Bloomers and princess Slips of excellent materials—in new and attractive styles and white or colors.
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Women's Hose

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Values

\$1.25

Fashioned thread silk Hose with lace tops; in black and popular colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 19.
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Men's Slippers

\$2.65

Everett and opera style Slippers in black and brown, with flexible soles and rubber heels; sizes 6 to 12.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Gloves

\$1.25-\$1.50 Values

79c

Chamois-suede fabric Gloves in novelty styles, various colors and all sizes.
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Men's Hose

Seconds, Pair

50c

Seconds of 1 grade—full fashioned thread silk Hose with lace tops; in black and colors.
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Teddy Bear Sets

\$6.95 Value

\$4.95

Of lustrous wool and ideal for gifts; in white, buff, lavender blue, brown and taupe.
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Women's Hose

\$1.00 Value

65c

Thread silk Hose with lace tops and reinforced foot, in colors.
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Kiddies' Hose

50c Value, Pair.....

35c

Cottons, mercerized Rayon in black and colors; double heels and toes.
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Table Lamps

\$15 Value

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Molded metal base Lamps in polychrome finish, with glass panel shades—choice of three styles.
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Wool Blankets

\$10 Value, Pair.....

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All-wool Blankets in various block plaids—very limited group.
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Tuesday—We Offer This Pre-Holiday Economy in Smart

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A Most Exceptional Choice at

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Dresses of various wool fabrics and of crepe satin, flat crepe and Georgette—in styles for almost any occasion—some fashioned for the miss, others quite suitable for women and matrons. The new colors are widely represented, there are black models and the choice is sure to please.
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Tuesday Inspect This Offering of Attractive

Linen Gift Sets

Special at.....

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Bed Sets of lustrous Rayon material in such desirable plain colors as rose, orchid, gold or blue; finished with scalloping; 81x108-inch size—spread and bolster cover in one piece.
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\$2.75 Bath Sets

Bath mat, bath towel, and two washcloths—of heavy Turkish toweling; set.....

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\$12 Tablecloths

Pure linen, silver-bleached Cloths in 64x120-inch size; floral designs; each.....

\$7.98

Breakfast Sets

All linen, full bleached Sets with blue or gold border, cloth and six napkins.....

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Dinner Napkins

—of bleached all-linen damask, hemstitched; 13x15-inch size; the dozen.....

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Men's and Young Men's Two-Pants

Suits and Overcoats

—Splendid Values at

\$16.00

Wool and wool mixed Suits in light and dark colors and English, straightline, form-fitting and conservative styles—sizes 16 years to 42 chest. The Overcoats are plaid-back fabrics in light and dark shades; various models and sizes 33 to 44.
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Smart Gift Vests

—for men and young men; of all-wool or wool-mixed fabrics. Light and dark colors; sizes 34 to 42. Priced.....

\$3.75

Useful Remembrances Would Be These

Boys' 2-Pants Suits

Splendid Values at.....

\$7.00

Sports and pleated models of all-wool and wool-mixed fabrics, in light and dark colorings—both pairs of trousers fully lined. Sizes 7 to 18 years included.
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Boys' Overcoats

—of cheviot or chinchilla, in box-back or belted models, many patterns and colors. Sizes 7 to 18 years included.....

\$9.00



Women's Vests

\$1.00 Value

72c

Heavy quality rayon Vests in bodice style with ribbon shoulder straps; in pink or peach shades.
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Boys' 79c Gloves

Special Tuesday.....

59c

Piece-lined, gauntlet jersey gloves in radio and boy scout styles. Very serviceable.
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Roller Skates

\$1.75 Value

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Ball-bearing type Roller Skates of extension design—with self-contained ball-bearing wheels; for boys or girls.
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Boys' Blouses

\$1 Value, Special

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Of madras and cotton, pongee, and broadcloth; white, plain colors and patterns. Sizes 6 to 16.
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Men's Sweaters

\$6 to \$8 Values

\$4.95

All-wool Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves; coat and pull-on styles; sizes 36 to 46.
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Boys' Shirts

\$1.50 Value at.....

\$1.19

Collar, attached Shirts of several fabrics; plain colors, stripes and white. Sizes 12 1/2 to 16 1/2.
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Assorted Candies

3 Pounds in Holly Box

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An assortment of chocolates, wrapped caramels, Wyandotte, whirles, jellies and other kinds.
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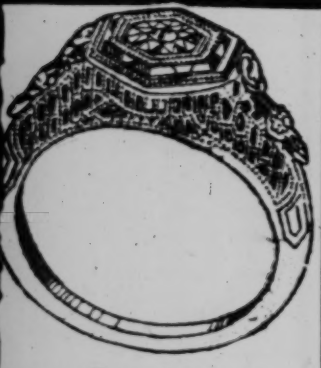
Room Rugs

Special, Each.....

\$44.95

2x12 Assorted Assorted Rugs in many patterns; some of \$5.95 grade—certain to wear splendidly.
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Exquisite

Diamond Ring

\$75.00

A truly dazzling beauty. Thirty-eight styles from which you may select and truly the most beautiful mountings that you ever beheld.
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TIDE HAS TURNED AGAINST DRY LAW, SAYS DR. BUTLER

Columbia University President Thinks Recent Senate Debate Is Beginning of Reform Movement.

SAYS PROHIBITION IS COLOSSAL FAILURE

Predicts New Plan Will Be Developed to Abolish Saloon and Suppress Liquor Traffic.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—That the effort of the government of the United States to establish prohibition by law has been the most colossal failure in the history of the government and the most immoral that ever undertaken by any government, is the assertion made by President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University.

In making public yesterday a reply to a letter from Mrs. Victor Seggerman of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., criticizing his position on prohibition, President Butler declared reform of the situation was inevitable and that there was evident an unmistakable drift in the direction of a sounder policy.

Since his address on "Law and Lawlessness" before the Ohio State Association, in January, 1923, and his speech before the Missouri legislature in April, 1924, on "Prohibition Now a Moral Issue," he has received thousands of letters from all parts of the United States and many hundreds from the churches.

President Butler said yesterday in his judgment it was entirely true that the tide has turned against prohibition. He said that the tide at last week's debate in the United States Senate initiated by Senator Edge of New Jersey was only the beginning of what he said to be a successful movement to reform "the present intolerable situation."

He added that his correspondence showed that thousands of men and women who had been active prohibitionists had changed their views after watching for five years the appalling results of that policy, and were now asking for leadership in a constructive movement of reform.

Text of Letter.
President Butler's reply to Mrs. Seggerman's letter follows: "I have read with attention your letter of Dec. 8, which reveals to me the fact that you are sincerely in the dark as to the meaning and results of the attempt to establish nationwide prohibition by criminal legislation."

"In five short years this has proved to be the most colossal failure in the history of government, judged by its consequences. The most immoral and unproductive which any government ever embarked upon."

"Remember that prohibition has done whatever it did with temperance. Indeed, being itself intemperate, it contradicts temperance at every point."

Fascist Victory Over Editors Of Last Independent Paper in Italy Stirs Press of Britain

Disappearance of Corrie della Sera "Seribus Loss to European Civilization," Says London Times—Other Comment.

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, Dec. 10.
THE managing-director of the Milan Corriere della Sera, Senaj Alighieri, who created the first modern newspaper in Italy, and his brother, the editor, have been compelled to resign from their posts. The Corriere della Sera was practically the only influential independent newspaper in Italy which had not been suppressed.

From the early days of Fascism, it was regarded as an enemy paper. The Pöpolo d'Italia, Mussolini's personal organ, once announced that many Fascists had begged "the honor and responsibility" of being chosen to raze the premises of the Corriere. Soon afterwards bombs were thrown at the office without, however, causing any harm.

The campaign carried on against it has been met with dignity by Albertini and his staff, and the circulation often touched a million, and rarely fell below \$50,000. Politically and commercially, it was therefore a dangerous rival to the Fascist press.

Commenting on the disappearance of the independent Corriere, the London Times says: "It has been not only by common consent and the greatest newspaper in Italy for many years past, and a newspaper of the very highest standing in the world, but it has been the first of the first and the last to maintain a reasonable criticism of the Fascist regime."

Interpreter of New Italy.
The Corriere was the interpreter of the New Italy. It spoke a language that everyone understood. It was not in the least revolutionary. Its position in Italian history was on the whole conservative. That this paper has been able in these tumultuous years so evenly to hold the balance, and so precisely to assess the conflict between Italian and non-Italian political forces, is a most remarkable journalistic achievement.

The disappearance of the independent Corriere must inevitably turn Italy in all countries whose trade in a free and independent press are still maintained. The disappearance of this paper is a serious loss to European civilization.

The Corriere has always been the most widely read and the most vigorously conducted paper in Italy, says the London Observer. "Albertini was an elegant young man of 25, with a decided mauler and a remarkable force of head, when he became managing editor, and only two, which the Lord Jesus Christ both used and blessed. One was bread and one was wine. For nearly 2000 years the Christian Church, under such circumstances for a mere human being to say that the use of wine is immoral is plainly anti-Christian."

"There is nothing more moral or immoral in the use of wine made from grapes than there is in the use of bread made from wheat. Lack of self-control, excess and overindulgence, which lead to drunkenness and to gluttony, are the immorality, not the wine made from grapes. The bread made from wheat. Gluttony and drunkenness are vices and may easily rise to the height of sins, but there is not the slightest element of morality or immorality in the objects of food and drink themselves."

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Two interpretations are placed on Green's appeal. The first is that the miners and their families have been through a dire plight by the duration of the strike, which many thought last summer would be ended soon by Federal arbitration or intervention. The other is that organized labor is consolidating behind the miners as it did in the soft coal strike of 1922.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Public Utility Demands.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to suggest that the public should watch and keep on watching very closely the wants of our public utilities. When the people have decided as to the right or wrong of the public utility demands each and every one interested in these demands should sit down and express his or her opinion to the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, Mo. Do not wait until these demands are allowed, but write now, in advance, your opinion of the Laclede Gas Light wants—that is the only way you will ever attract the Public Service Commission's attention and prove that there is as yet a public which demands some rights and attention; otherwise the utility demands will be allowed, then it is too late. A good example was the late increase of the telephone rates.

V. JANISCH.

Plea for a Boy Murderer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see in your paper of Sunday's edition where Gov. Fitcher said the week of Feb. 1 as the date of the execution of a 15-year-old boy for the murder of his grandmother.

I am only slightly acquainted with the details of this crime and from what I have read it merits a strict punishment for one of mature nature.

But why should a child of only 15 years of age suffer the extreme penalty? I have a child that old and I know he is not responsible for his acts.

At this age they can't be. However large their bodies, their little minds are far from being able to do what they know is right. So many outside influences control them. We women and men recognize that children of this age are barely entering the adolescent period and their physical nature calls for deeds far beyond their mental control.

O, why will they let a little boy suffer death for a deed that mature men have escaped with only life imprisonment? A MOTHER OF A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Warning to the Deafened.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The hard of hearing person should educate himself on the subject of his impairment and because of this education learn that no self-styled specialist or any kind of miracle worker, though he might claim to cure you on a stack of Bibles, sky high could ever hope to cure a paralyzed nerve.

Educate yourself on the mechanism of the ear and you will know that fake ear cures, massage experts, electrical machines, Eucalyptin, tube reconstruction, etc., or takers cannot cure your condition. The deafened are best protected from charlatans by understanding their own condition. ENLIGHTENED.

"Letting the Public Know."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WE, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Anthony Hospital, this city, wish to express our sincere gratitude to you personally, as also to the managing staff of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, for your very kind and generous assistance in presenting our cause to the public during our recent campaign for an addition to our hospital. It was only by letting the public know of our needs that we were able to meet with the ready and willing response which followed our call for aid. May God bless you and all our kind friends and benefactors.

As soon as our collections came in sufficiently we hope to proceed with the building. We shall consider it our privilege to be able to serve the good people of St. Louis more adequately, just as soon as financial conditions and additional accommodations make such service possible.

With every good wish for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,
 FRANCISCAN SISTERS,
 MOTHER M. COLESTINE, Superior.

Let Passengers Co-operate.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SO MANY LINES have been written against the front entrance plan recently adopted by the U. R. that I think some of the passengers who are in favor of the plan should take the trouble to write in. Most of the criticisms I have read were apparently written from the viewpoint of the passenger who rides only a short distance on the line and I can see where these passengers are inconvenienced. But, are they in the majority? The U. R. must arrange its affairs to suit not all of the passengers, but the majority.

I ride the Olive line daily and I have found that if I co-operate with the U. R. by starting for the rear door about one block ahead of my stop that I get my fare paid in plenty of time to get off at the right corner. I also noticed a conductor the other morning (Nov. 18, 1925) who very regularly called out street names just as the car entered each block. I believe the U. R. should insist on all conductors doing this as this prevents passengers from waiting until the car is stopped before they discover they are at their destination. Best, don't knock.
 R. J. W.

WE MUST ACCEPT.

The League of Nations has invited the United States to the forthcoming world conference on disarmament. Mr. Coolidge has the invitation under sympathetic consideration. He is going about it with his characteristic caution. Col. House, accordingly, appears as a guest at the White House, and Senator Underwood of Alabama, whom President Harding appointed as one of his representatives to the Washington arms conference, joins in the discussion.

Their experience qualifies both of them in a way to advise the President in the premises. The fact that they are both Democrats purges the matter of unpleasant partisan flavor. In this international effort Mr. Coolidge is wisely trying to keep the question out of bickering politics.

There will be opposition, of course, to our participation in the conference. It is a League affair, and appeal will doubtless be made to the prejudice against the League. Trust the irreconcilables for that. But we believe public opinion will pretty generally endorse the President's favorable attitude towards our participating in this conference. The prospect now is that we shall accept the invitation. The disappointment reported from Paris at Mr. Coolidge's decision to send an official observer is premature.

Drastic reduction of armament—land, sea and air—must come. Locarno, in Lloyd George's opinion, is merely a melodramatic gesture without disarmament. That judgment, to be sure, is somewhat superficial. In any event it is faulty in that it fails to recognize the psychology of Europe which made Locarno possible. Locarno is the child of good will. It is a tremendous expression of faith, if we accept faith as the "substance of things hoped for."

Back of the good will that dominated Locarno was, and is, grim economic necessity. Disarmament must come as a matter of self-preservation. Civilization cannot afford militarism. It hasn't the money.

This is true not only of impoverished Europe but of affluent America. Secretary Mellon's latest report is illuminating on this point. It records that 89 per cent of our present governmental expenditures are absorbed by past wars and "national defense," which simply means preparation for future wars. If that is our condition what must Europe's plight be?

So the question of disarmament is not debatable. It is a MUST proposition. The only question is, how to do it. Clearly it has got to be a world movement. All the nations must join in it. Heretofore Soviet Russia's attitude has been an insuperable obstacle. It may continue to be. Nevertheless, Russia has signified its intention to accept the League of Nations' invitation to the disarmament conference. It is not hopeful of the outcome. It frankly distrusts the motives and desires of the other nations, but it is willing to "make another effort to establish general peace and economic co-operation among all mankind."

It is unthinkable that the United States can remain aloof from the great mission of liberating men and women from the crushing financial burdens of militarism.

VOISTEAD DEBASEMENT.

To do evil that good may come, or what they suppose to be good, is evidently the rule of many of the Voistead law enforcers.

A dry agent registers at a hotel under a false name, plays the role of a "real sport," for a month, buying bootleg liquor, giving parties with it, entertaining women, and tempting many to break the law with him, so that he may entrap and take them to court. The practice of the "Evil One," alias Satan, or the Old Serpent, is said to be on this identical plan, but with no pretense of moral results.

In New Orleans the dry enforcement staff employs a young girl as "operator," her operations being of the sleuth nature, especially of that branch of detective work made so famous in old-time Russia by the so-called agents-protegees.

In order to bait her trap more successfully, this young girl, graduate of a college, was instructed to get well into the confidence of the bootleg fraternity. She did so, drinking and visiting at their homes, obtaining the confidence of their wives, living "high" with them for weeks to get "evidence."

Finally, according to the New Orleans newspapers, this 25-year-old young woman, Mabel Langford, of good family and formerly of unimpeachable character, became a shoplifter, and is in jail, disgraced for life.

"I knew they would think me more on their level, if they thought I was a shoplifter," she explains. "The excitement of the game attracted me."

"Could this have happened except for prohibition?" It could not. And how many more "operators" for prohibition enforcement are being debased and morally ruined by the methods of enforcing the Voistead act?

Doing evil that a doubtful good may come! But how can any good result from such a corrupt method of law enforcement?

THE WIDE RANGE OF GASOLINE PRICES.

A tourist, motoring west from Washington, D. C., relates that he bought gasoline in several towns and cities in a single day at prices ranging from 15 to 30 cents a gallon. A Denver motorist filled the tank of his car with 19-cent gasoline at his neighborhood filling station, and later paid 33 cents a gallon to replenish the supply amid the oil fields and refineries of Wyoming. Wichita, Kan., had a gasoline price of 11.8 cents, while it was selling at 20 cents in Oklahoma City, center of a great oil state. Within the limits of a single city considerable variations are noted, while in other cities there is uniformity that indicates a price agreement among the oil companies.

In this motorized era, everyone is interested in the price of gasoline. When prices are so high in some places, as compared with those in others, a feeling that someone is mulcting the motoring public is inevitable. Some are attempting to collect all the traffic will bear, or else others are operating at a loss, and business doesn't operate long on that basis.

This condition is unsatisfactory to the public, and, if the oil magnates profit by it, they may prove a temporary gain, for there are ways in which public indignation can strike back. The "public-damned" policy of many railroads a few decades ago resulted in retaliatory legislation that made difficult days for the railroads. Just now the petroleum industry seems to be courting similar reprisals.

Too much regulation and interference by Government generally is not good for business, but the oil companies can avoid it only by fair and open dealing

with the public; by acceptance of a reasonable profit, or satisfactory explanation of these wide differences that now hint of sharp dealing. Public opinion moves slowly, but, finally, it is the Government, and the populace is generally related to Cousin Egbert, who could be pushed just so far.

DR. BUTLER'S GOOD NEWS.

In his letter to Mrs. Victoria Seggerman, who criticized his attitude on prohibition, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University assaults prohibition without gloves. He calls it something worse than the combination of the Puritan and the black leg. It is an alliance of the paid lobbyist with the bootlegger. He declares that the attempt to "establish nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment is the most colossal failure in the history of government, and, judged by its consequences, the most immoral undertaking on which any Government ever embarked."

Prohibition, he says, is against temperance, because it is itself intemperate. It has nothing to do with the suppression of the liquor traffic. On the contrary, it has developed that traffic to an unheard-of extent, with colossal untaxed profits. It has restored the traffic in states that had almost, if not entirely, destroyed it. It does not suppress the saloon, but has merely driven it out of sight. It is anti-Christian, because the use of wine has been sanctified and it has been the sacred symbol in the Christian church. It is also a sacred symbol of the Jewish religion. Prohibition "has brought in its train a corruption and an immorality, public and private, that can never be measured."

Dr. Butler declares that the driving of prohibition out of the country has become a moral issue, and he adds that he knows from his wide correspondence, particularly with former prohibitionists who have changed their views, that whatever tide there may have been towards prohibition has definitely turned. This is good news.

THE BEARS.

Inspired by the massive carnivore whose name they have adopted, the ex-Pikers will face tigers, jay-hawkers, bulldogs and cornhuskers with new spirit. We doubt that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. We know that Mr. Dempsey would never face a foe with any confidence if he were called Egbert. Clarence or even William Harrison. And not until Dempsey's great opponent affixed to his name the title "Wild Bull of the Pampas," did he amount to anything. In the East this year, the Princeton Tigers clawed Yale to pieces, and chewed Harvard into submission. There's much in a name. As the Bears, the ex-Pikers will take on those few added savage ounces which win football games.

SILENCE UNDER IMPUDENCE.

The Italian Parliament recently registered a decree of the dictator, Mussolini, which denounces various penalties, including forfeiture of any property owned in Italy, against any Italian subject abroad who by word or action seeks to injure or to bring discredit upon the existing regime.

Such legislation, if it can be so designated, is merely an attempt to extend the methods of tyranny and terrorism into all states where Italians may be domiciled the more effectively to perpetuate the Italian absolutism.

If the United States had again, as Secretary of State, a Calhoun, a Marcy, a Cass or a Bayard we might expect Mussolini to be informed that this latest decree constitutes an unwarrantable attempt to extend his dictatorship into the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

For a hundred years, until recent times, our State Department has been emphatic in laying down the principle that states, being sovereign and independent, each within its own territory, those acts only are crimes which are so declared by their own laws. As Calhoun, as Secretary, courageously declared in 1844:

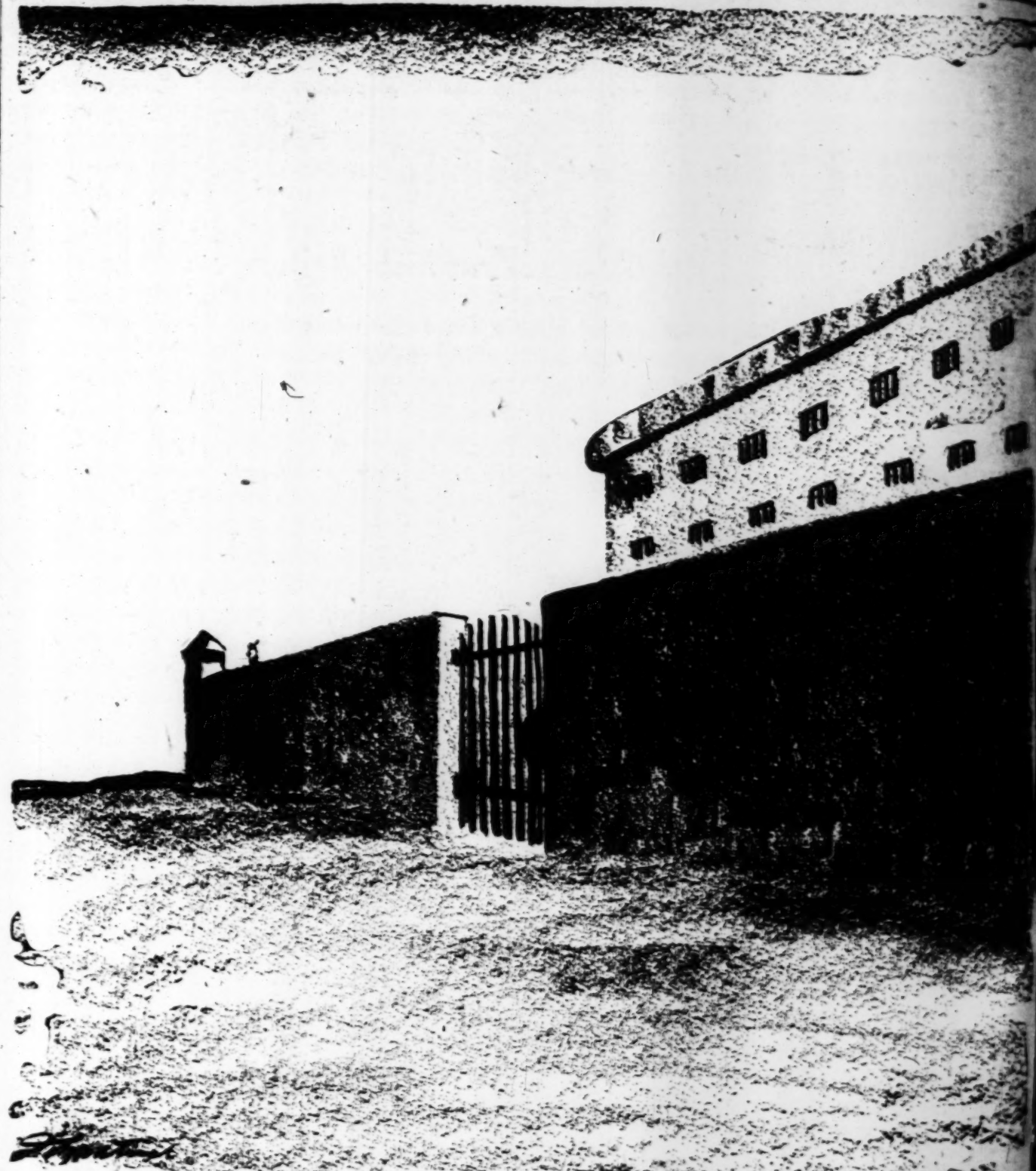
We hold the criminal jurisdiction of a nation is limited to its own dominions and to vessels under its flag on the high seas, and that it cannot extend it to acts committed within the dominion of another without violating its sovereignty and independence. Standing on this well-established and unquestioned principle, we cannot permit Great Britain or any other nation, by its object or motive what it may, to infringe our sovereignty and independence by extending its criminal jurisdiction to acts committed within the limits of the United States, be they perpetrated by whom they may. [All therein are subject to their jurisdiction, entitled to their protection and amenable exclusively to their laws.]

It is a salutary and humane principle, and we were zealous to maintain it in the days of our weakness, along with many other liberal views now honored in the breach. Today there is no consistent policy, only consistent secrecy, in the State Department. Instead of sending a word of protest to Mussolini, we accept his impudence in silence. Instead of welcoming Karolyi, as we did that other Hungarian lover of liberty, Kosuth, we exclude him, and even deny his wife admission to the country.

For the thinking man the change is an ominous one.

"THERE AIN'T NO SANTA CLAUS."

(From the Detroit News.)



THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
 By CLARK McADAMS
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THE SAHARA SHINDY.

The Kilkenny cats and the Dennybrook fair, And everything else that suggests an up-flare Of temper and passion, a row and a fuss, Is brought to one's mind by the Prohib's big muss.

They're whacking each other with vigor And zest, Their war-whoops resound in the east and the west; In the north and the south there is scrapping galore.

As drys lambust drys, and all eager for gore

They're giving each other some mean, dirty looks,

As into each other they're throwing the books;

They're fanning each other all sorts of hard names,

They're fanning the fires and they're feeding the flames.

Of a big conflagration within their own

Well, let's burn on till they call for the damps.

The much abused ants, the frolicsome wets,

The good-natured fellows, the merry old vets.

They'll come to the rescue and put out the fire,

And then from the scene they will gallily retire.

And ask no reward for the services rendered.

Save the rights that old laws to their forefathers tendered.

XXX.

A writer upon Bible topics, thinks the

dungeon in which the Romans placed Paul

sufficient comment upon paganism. He

has stood in this dungeon, he says, and no

more desolate place could be imagined.

However, we can imagine that some of the

dungeons and death scenes to which

Christians have sent unbelievers have been

quite as terrible. It is not by claiming a

greater humanity than the ancients that we

are going to impress our own time, but by

practicing a greater humanity than they did.

PAY SHOTS TO DIANA.

Do not shun me, silver woman,

Singling in a morning dell,

Whence you hear my hoofbeats cracking—

Not a thought of mine is fell.

Yesterday I sought to tell you

Beauty kin to yours I've known,

And I wouldn't take your singing—

I've a whistle of my own.

SPASSMACHER.

Sir, It is all very well for the editorial

writer to comment on the invention of a

dishwasher by a Californian, and to recom-

mend to Henry the quantity production of

that necessary article, but I am a bit sur-

prised that he did not also advocate a dish-

wiper. There should be a dishwasher in every

family containing a male. We all eat, we

live in hotels and restaurants. Nor can we

all become supermen and stand about while

the wife washes and wipes. Anyhow, any-

one can wash dishes. The wiper's the thing.

Love, there a man who does not hate to

wipe the saucer, cup and plate? BILL T.

CONCERNING PEP.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. Of pep I speak unto you, Faith, hope and pep, These three; but the greatest of these is pep; for, though I speak with the tongue of men and angels, and have not pep, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I understand all mysteries and all knowledge and have not pep, I am nothing. Verily, I say unto you, if a man lacks pep it were better for him that a millstone were hanged around his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea; for when the pep is gone out of a man, he is as one that walketh in dry places seeking rest, but finding it not.

Through pep we live and move and have our being. It thou shovest pep in a few things, then shall thou be ruler over many things. Unto him that hath pep shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but unto him that hath it not, shall be taken away even that which he hath. For what is a man profited, if he gain the whole world, and lose his pep? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his pep?

Verily, I say unto you, if you have pep as a grain of mustard seed, and ye shall say unto the mountain, "Remove hence," it shall remove. Nothing shall be impossible unto you.

But confuse ye not pep with pepi; for he that exulteth pep before pep, that one shall fail, and the fall of him shall be great.

Therefore, be ye pepful! Ye have heard me; keep my commandments.

JOSEPH E. ROBINSON.

NEWS WITH A PUNCH IN IT.

(Stikston, Mo., Standard.)

Police Officer Grissom handed Dr. J. H. Keady a 225-pound punch in the face a few days ago that bounced him down a flight of steps. Trouble over rent of the flats above the drug store was the cause. Walker Taylor, another 225-pound man, waited for Attorney H. C. Blanton to come out of Dr. J. H. Young's office late Wednesday afternoon and smacked him in the face knocking his glasses off. This, because the attorney had attacked Taylor's bank account for a client.

HOWL WHERE IT HURTS WORSE.

(Osark, Mo., Democrat.)

Railroad employes ask that their wages be raised to the wartime scale. Why not raise prices of farm products, wheat, corn, cattle and hogs to wartime figure? Why not raise wages of all labor to the scale that was paid during the great World War and not alone rail unions? The farmers who have to raise raw material on small margins in open competition with world markets and pay the freight to market same, would probably vote unanimously for a few hundred million dollars increase in railroad payrolls.

BOMING.

They spoke your name! The candle's steady flame Faded not, nor did the music cease. The warm room's scented peace Remained. All was the same When they had said your name. Not all. As wild birds driven Far in from sea, storm-riven, Did those wild thoughts of these Return once more to me. And beat upon my breast. And cry for rest.

JULIA CLOPTON CRESAP.

DRAMA

Cave-Man, Stage-Struck Girl, Mountain Hut and Lunatic in "Misleading Lady."

MODERN CAVE-MEN sometimes have nice, lonely mountain cabins at hand in case of need. Thus it happened with Jack Craigan, newly arrived from Patagonia, where wooling is done with clubs. Having been first dared and then rebuffed, he seized the damsel and bore her off to his wooded retreat.

What ensues forms the action of "The Misleading Lady," the Christmas week offering of the Woodward Players at the Empress. The mountain cabin serves its purpose not only as a laboratory for a determined lover, but as a haven for an escaped lunatic.

Heleen Steele waggled, at a house party, that within a few days she could bring Craigan to a proposal. Her reward was to be the role of a siren in a play. Craigan does propose, and then learns about the bet. It is at this point that he decides the mountain hut has been too long untenanted.

J. Glynn McFarlane is the impetuous lover, and Miss Leona Powers, as the girl, is defiant and yielding, pitiful and commanding. J. Raymond Brown, with a sword and swashbuckling air, has the part of a lunatic who fancies he is Napoleon.

"Unit Show," Led by Irene Franklin, is Christmas Bill at the Empress.

HONEYMOONING over the same circuit which knew them in single blessedness, Irene Franklin and Jerry Jarnagin are at the Empress this week. As usual, Miss Franklin stops the program with her curiously human and funny genre songs. One has to do with a mournful lady who grooms for a cave-man, finds one and decides to keep gold fish instead. Jarnagin is in form at the piano.

This is one of the circuit's "unit shows," featured by the appearance now and then of a dancing chorus and by an afterpiece. In which all the entertainers on the bill participate.

There are Ted and Betty Healy, the former an off-hand comic and the other a lively blonde. The Stearns-Massey Ballet introduces Eva Macagno, a toe dancer, and Marcelle Hardie, who sings and does a combination Charleston and shimmy.

Moore and Freed are grotesque musicians. The Haskins grating acrobats, open the show, and Tom Brown, with his minstrel orchestra, precedes the afterpiece.

U. S. BOOKS PUT ON LIST OF WORLD'S BEST LITERATURE

American Library Association and Committee of League of Nations.

MAJOR SELECTIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Forty American books will be included in a list of the world's best literature of 1925, through co-operation of the American Library Association with the committee on intellectual co-operation of the League of Nations.

The committee will broadcast throughout the world a list of 500 books from half a hundred nations, so that the readers of each country may know of the outstanding current writings of other countries.

In the American list, prepared for the committee by the library association, are included Sherwood Anderson's "A Story-Teller's Story," biographies of Woodrow Wilson, by William Allen White, of Joseph Pulitzer, by Don Seitz, and of W. D. Howells, by Oscar Perkins. John Galsworthy's "The Forsyte Saga," "The Modern Use of the Bible," by Harry Emerson Fosdick, "Contributions of Science to Religion," by Abbot Matthew, and Roscoe Pound's "Law and Morals."

Six nations—the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Germany—are permitted to name 40 books each. The committee publishes more than 10,000 books annually. Countries publishing 10 to 10,000 books may name 40, publishing 2500 to 3000 may name 30 and those publishing fewer than 2500 may name five.

NEW OPERA AT METROPOLITAN

Verdi's "La Cenerentola" Will Be Given Jan. 2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The first performance in the United States of "La Cenerentola," by Umberto Giordano, will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House Jan. 2. General Manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza announced today. Sem Benelli presented the libretto from his play, which was given on Broadway several years ago and was starred by John and Lionel Barrymore. The opera was performed for the first time in the Scala, Theater, Italy, in December of last year. The presentation of the opera will be given by the Metropolitan Opera House. The cast includes: Aida, Alcega and Wakefield, turned to use immediately the preliminary channel work is done. Local navigation company has the available for this undertaking. There be no doubt that Kansas City will be to go ahead with its part of the project should be made. But what is needed is an equal readiness on the part of Congress to provide the funds for a project and businesslike development of a channel. Let the work be given to the channel will be opened within a short time and the equipment for its use will be made ready. Both river craft and channel will be at hand when the one-way immediate river improvement is settled.

Funeral of Mrs. Ann Scott.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Scott, 70 years old, of 1115 Kingsbury street, who died Saturday of last week, will be held at 10 o'clock today from her residence.

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PARTY OF UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS EXPECTED

Feeling Is Based on Mr. Coolidge's References to Armament Meetings in Recent Message.

By CHARLES MICHELSON, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge will have to ask Congress to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to an arms conference if he wishes to have it accepted.

In this particular instance the Senate is not inclined to be stiff about its prerogative of participating in the framing of a treaty for in the end a disarmament policy, if it succeeds, must result in more treaties.

There is little doubt that if the President makes the request either for both houses of Congress will authorize the sending of a delegation, but the Senate in particular is not going to volunteer that authority. It feels there is a good deal of responsibility involved, which properly lies with the executive. The Senate's part is in accepting or rejecting the invitation when they are placed before it.

Reference in Message.

Among the Senators are some who are convinced the President is reluctant to have this country take part in the conference, at least until the agenda has been framed. They point to his recent message to Congress, which was sent in when the newspapers were announcing the purpose of the league to hold an arms conference and to invite this country, as indicating his chafiness of the whole proposition.

That message said in effect that while we would look with approbation on any effort to cut down the European arms, that question was peculiarly European. "If that can be settled," Mr. Coolidge told Congress, "We may more easily consider further reduction and limitation of naval armaments."

The only arms conference in the wind at that time was that of the League of Nations, to which we have been invited, which the Senators think confers a particular significance on that part of the message in which the President said, after referring to our general policy of favor to disarmament: "But we would not care to attend a conference which from its location or constituency would in all probability prove futile."

Our Part at Geneva.
The disadvantage of refusing the invitation, of course, lies in the shock it would be to the various organizations of immense membership developed for promotion of World Court and other machinery for the promotion of peace.

The very fact that the President suggested that he would let Congress share in the responsibility for acceptance of the invitation is regarded as evidence that he is at least doubtful of the expediency of it.

A little while ago the President sent Representative Burton, Hugh Gibson, Rear Admiral Long and Major-General Hughes to Geneva to sit in the conference called by the league to deal with traffic in arms. Nothing was said about its being necessary for Congress to authorize such a delegation.

Secretary Hughes merely announced the acceptance of the invitation and the President named the delegation. Congress was not even in session at the time.

The question was asked why, if the President could name delegates to a conference for the limitation of arms traffic, he required special authority to name one to a conference for the limitation of armaments generally.

Unofficial Observers Likely.
In the end it is anticipated that the invitation to the main conference will be accepted, but that at the preliminary one we will be represented, as in the Reparations Commission some time prior to the Dawes plan, by unofficial observers.

As the European nations are anxious for us to take part it is the expectation they will consult our unofficial observers as to their unofficial opinion of what we want and do not want in the way of agenda, so that when the invitation to the real show comes along there will be nothing in it to make us shy away from it.

Meanwhile the irreconcilables fighting the World Court in the Senate are grateful for the bringing in of the arms conference matter. It will give them one more thing to which they can give attention without being accused of filibustering, and so put off the vote on the World Court that much longer.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Practical Christmas Gift

Telephone

Sets

Value
Union \$2.95Large size mahogany finish tables
stools that fit underneath.

Save in Our

Sale

Evenings Until Xmas

chairs



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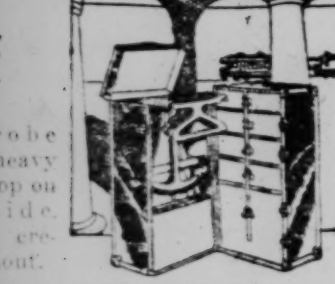
in walnut finish
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Balance in Easy Payments

St. Louis

Visit Our 7th & Market
St. Store

OLIVE STREET

Visit Our 7th & Market
St. Store

MARKETS-SPORTS

PART THREE.

ALLIANCE IN OKLAHOMA
S. Agents and Anti-Saloon
League to Co-operate.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 21.
Announcement of a coalition be-

tween Federal prohibition enforce-
ment officers and the Oklahoma
branch of the Anti-Saloon League,
to fight the illicit liquor trade in
the State, was made yesterday by
Maj. H. H. White of Dallas, probi-

tion administrator for Texas and
Oklahoma.

White conferred here with H. J.
Laughbaum, head of the dry league
in Oklahoma, and Millard F. Mead-
ows, in charge of the State enforce-
ment agencies. Under the agree-
ment White said, members of the
league will furnish Federal offi-
cers with information concerning
liquor sales. The league members
will not be paid for their work and
their identity will be kept secret.

Till's MARKET
7TH and RUSSELL BL.
LOCATED ON TWO BOULEVARDS
Weekly Specials Ending Dec. 28
SPRING CHICKENS 35c
Home delivered lb.
FRESH PORK HAMS 23c
Whole, unad.
POBK AND BEANS 49c
Van Camp's; 6 cans.
CANDY 25c
Peanut Squares; 2 lbs.
Xmas Trees at Reasonable Prices.
Fresh Dressed Poultry
at Lowest Market Prices.
OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8 O'CLOCK

Unique, Distinctive Moderately Priced

Our Monogrammed
Christmas Cards

Beautifully designed in four colors, skillfully
typographed with your name and appropriate verse.
Also two-letter French woven monogram.

25 Cards for \$2.95

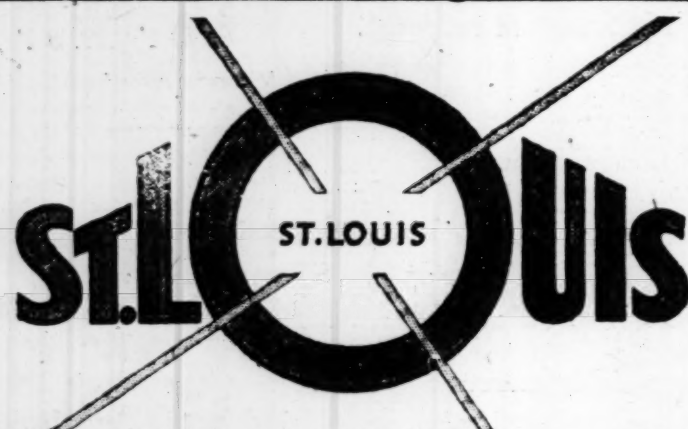
See our Christmas Cards, with gold and silver
lettering in lovely designs. We accept mail orders
and prepay postage.

Order Now—Ready in 24 Hours

(Printing Dept.—Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

(Grand Leader)

St. Louis Is
Telling the World

YOU know about St. Louis—your home city. You
are familiar with its resources and advantages—its
rapid growth and pleasant home life—its industrial
progress and great commercial activity—its central
location and nearness to raw material sources—its
excellent shipping facilities to all markets.

But, did you know that the outside world also knows
about St. Louis?

For five years we have been delivering the message
of St. Louis to outsiders through the Municipal Adver-
tising Campaign. St. Louis has become known
throughout the country as one of the really progres-
sive cities of the nation. It has a wide reputation as
the "best balanced" large city.

This is one reason why 156 new industries have come
to St. Louis in the last five years.

Factories in St. Louis reach markets in all di-
rections by a straight haul and direct service. They **Ship
From the Center—Not the Rim.** Cheap power, fuel
and water are available in almost unlimited quantities.
The city's wide diversity of industries—211 different
lines—assures stability of labor and production.
Depression in a few lines of manufacture cannot affect
the city's commerce as a whole.

These are some of the things outsiders have learned
about St. Louis through advertising.

St. Louis is a good city to
live in, work in and play in.

St. Louis Municipal Advertising Committee

Representing

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - CITY OF ST. LOUIS - ADVERTISING CLUB

This advertisement is one of several in the
Municipal Advertising Campaign now ap-
pearing in newspapers, national magazines
and practice publications.



ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1925.

WANTS--REAL ESTATE

PAGES 21-36.

ENTIRE 'MIRACLE'
TROUPE IN MATINEE

Performance Christmas After-
noon for Children Will Be as
Elaborate as Any Showing.

Through the courtesy of Morris
Gest, producer of the famous pan-
tomette "The Miracle," and the
actors and others connected with
the production, the special Christ-
mas matinee performance will be
given in the Coliseum beginning at
2 o'clock Christmas day as a gift
to the children of St. Louis, who
will be guests of the Post-Dispatch
Christmas Festival Association.
As soon as Gest learned of the
difficulty the association faced be-
cause of the taking of the Coli-
seum for "The Miracle" this
Christmas, he suggested to George
S. Johns, honorary chairman of
the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festi-
val Association, that the children
have as a substitute for their
regular Christmas party a special
matinee of "The Miracle." This
offer was gladly accepted by Johns
and the committee, and arrange-
ments then were made for carry-
ing out the remainder of the as-
sociation's plans of the celebra-
tion. The entire cast of 700 per-
sons with the orchestra, stage
staff and house staff will be on
duty, and as elaborate a perform-
ance as any of the season will be
presented. The length of the per-
formance will be cut somewhat to
permit the children's return home
by 5:30, but otherwise it will be
exactly the same as that presented
to any paid audience of the season
in St. Louis.

Orphans Invited.
Heretofore the Post-Dispatch
Christmas party has taken place
in the Coliseum, that being the
only building in St. Louis large
enough to house so many small
guests, and when Gest learned of
this he was greatly concerned un-
til arrangements were made for
his performance as a substitute.
The Coliseum, as remodeled to ac-
commodate the setting for "The
Miracle," seats only 650 persons
and, therefore, the Christmas Festi-
val Association has found it
necessary to limit the attendance,
and has selected the older chil-
dren, believing that they would
enjoy the spectacle more than the
younger ones.

For the first time since the or-
ganization of this association it has
been found possible to entertain
the orphans of the city, as well as
children from homes of their own,
and a special invitation has been
sent to all public and private or-
phanages asking the managers to
permit the children between 12 and
15 years, inclusive, to attend "The
Miracle" matinee Christmas day.
Responses are being received and
it is believed a good representation
from the various institutions will
be present.

Tickets Ready Thursday.
Arrangements for the distribu-
tion of tickets to "The Miracle"
are in the hands of a committee
headed by William F. Yenger, Sup-
erintendent of Playgrounds of the
City of St. Louis. The members
of this committee, whose names
are given below, will distribute
the tickets at 2 o'clock Thursday
afternoon at two central points—
Mullanphy Community Center,
Eleventh and Mullanphy streets,
and Seward Playgrounds, Seventh
and Seward streets. Yenger has
endeavored to make it quite clear
through school teachers, play-
ground instructors and others that
only those children who are 12
years old and not more than 15
will be eligible for tickets.

He also has asked social agen-
cies, children's institutions and
other organizations having under
their jurisdiction children who
would be eligible for this enter-
tainment, to send their requests to
him, personally, at room 300 Mu-
nicipal Courts Building.

The members of his committee
are: Christopher J. Kshoe, Miss
Beatrice Wideman, Miss Fel-
lie Nally, Miss Ann Chapman, Miss
Catherine Tabor, Miss Theima
Moehle, Miss Mary McDonough,
Miss Lorne Judge, Paul Schulz,
Vernon Bradburn, Carl Kamp, R.
W. Tapperson, Irvin Krusenkamp,
Gus Marty, Charles C. Dauer, Ot-
to Remmelin and George Robert-
son.

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Previously acknowledged \$6084.00
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S. E. 100
Employees Polar-Wave Ice & Fuel
Co. 3024 Olive
Employees The Breadstreet Co. 210
Security Bldg.
The National Ammonia Co. 3600
Broadway
Employees Smoke Inspector. 408
City Hall
Employees Fire and Police Tel-
ephone 400 City Hall
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3021 Locust
Employees Sylvia Hat Frame Co.
617 N. 8th St.
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1616 Chestnut
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Lafayette
Employees Krenning & Wegman
China Co. 916 N. 8th
Lafayette
Employees J. W. Schloemann. 22
E. 4th
Employees Goldman Bros. Furn.
Co. 1119 Olive
Employees Harbeck & Hulse Co.
214 Market
Employees Butler Asphalt Co.

Sensenbrenner's
BOTH AND SUBWAY ST. CHARLESSENSATIONAL XMAS SALE
HOUSE SLIPPERS

600 Pairs \$1.19 Felt Boudoirs

Extremely
Underpriced!

59c

600 pairs Felt Boudoirs in colors, rose, blue, green,
purple, pink rose, black, gray; with elk padded soles.
All sizes 2½ to 8—first quality. Genuine \$1.19 values.
Your choice at 59c.

500 Pairs \$1.50 Felt Boudoirs

Unusual
Saving at

98c

500 pairs of beautiful iridescent matted felt—in colors
purple, rose, blue; elk padded soles. All sizes 2½ to
8. Genuine \$1.50 values. Your choice at 98c.

600 Pairs Fur and Ribbon
Trimmed Julietts\$1.25
Values

89c

200 pairs of plush-trimmed Julietts in colors lavender, blue
and green. 400 pairs of ribbon-trimmed Julietts in colors lav-
ender, blue, brown and red.

Both styles with hand-turned leather soles and
leather heels, and of fine quality. Genuine \$1.25
values. All sizes 2½ to 6 in the lot—your choice
at 89c.

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newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

\$1 Down
\$1 a Week

Special!

DIAMOND RINGS

Regular \$37.50
Values... \$25

HERE is a feature gift value selected from our
gorgeous display of brilliant blue-white Dia-
monds. Your choice of the most beautiful white
gold and green gold mountings obtainable. Every
diamond guaranteed for weight, color and quality.

\$1 Down—\$1 a Week

Barnett's
1002 OLIVE ST.Open Evenings Till
9 O'Clock

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A Gift from the Aeolian Company
Bears Greater Distinction

GRAND PIANOS • \$475 Upwards

Never in our history have we had such a complete and attractive assort-
ment of Grand Pianos for Holiday display. So important, so beautiful,
and so lasting a possession as a grand piano should be purchased at a dis-
tinguished place. Here you will find wide variety ranging from a real
dependable Grand at \$475 to the most exquisite period design Grands,
in the Steinway and Weber.

DUO-ART REPRODUCING PIANOS • \$695 Upwards

The only Reproducing Piano that plays the recording of Paderewski,
Hofmann, Bauer, Ganz, Gabilowitch and practically all the great pian-
ists as they play TO-DAY. All the world's music is within your reach
through the Duo-Art.

PLAYER PIANOS • \$345

The gift of universal appeal. Here you'll find a splendid showing of very
dependable player pianos.

BRUNSWICK-RADIOLAS • \$450 Upwards

The Brunswick is the only phonograph which can be had in combination
with the famous R.C.A. Super-Heterodyne. Our display includes many
beautiful wall pieces and consoles.

RADIOLAS • \$15 Upwards

Nothing else means so much to so many. Radio has reached the peak of
performance in the new R.C.A. Radiola III, Radiola III A and the new
Super-Heterodyne Models.

RECORDS AND ROLLS

Our extensive stocks and store appointments afford you most attractive
shopping conditions.

Very Convenient Terms and a just
allowance on your present instrument.

The Aeolian Company has gained its enviable reputation
through the quality of the merchandise which it sells
and the service which only a strictly musical organi-
zation can offer.

Open Evenings Until Christmas Eve

AEOLIAN
COMPANY • MISSOURI
W. D. CHISLER, PRES.
1004 OLIVE STREET

Exclusive Representatives for the Steinway Piano and for the Duo-Art Reproducing Piano



Maytag
Aluminum Washer

A MAYTAG CHRISTMAS
means a Happy New Year

SEE her eyes brighten Christmas morning when she sees your gift. The gift she's longed for—a MAYTAG!

Think of the pleasure she will get from the Maytag's cleaner—faster—quieter—easier washing. How it will lighten her hardest household task. How much more leisure she will have.

If there are any doubts in your mind about the purchase of a Maytag for her Christmas—consult with her. Phone for a demonstration.

Compare the Maytag's exclusive, better features with the claims made for other washers. There's no expense—no obligation to buy. If the Maytag doesn't sell itself, don't keep it.

Easy Deferred Payments

9 Outstanding Maytag Features

- 1 Washes faster.
- 2 Washes cleaner.
- 3 Largest hourly capacity. Tub holds 21 gallons.
- 4 Most compact washer made—takes floor space only 25 inches square.
- 5 Cast aluminum tub—can't warp, rot, swell, split or corrode.
- 6 Easily adjusted to your height.
- 7 Clothes can be put in or taken out with the washer running.
- 8 Tub cleans itself.
- 9 All metal wringer. Self adjusting. Instant tension-release.

9 Reasons for World Leadership

POOLE-MAYTAG COMPANY

3503 N. GRAND BL. (At Hebert St.) TELEPHONE COLFAX 0271

337-39 ARCADE BLDG. (Eighth and Olive) TELEPHONE GARFIELD 0942

3419 S. GRAND BL. (At Cherokee St.) Telephone Victor 0123

The Laclede Gas Light Company
Offers 5 Practical Gift Suggestions

No. 1—Range No. 2—Gas-Heated Ironer No. 3—Gas-Heated Washer

Gift Suggestion ... Number 4
Fireplace Heater

The Sunny Warmth of Summer all through the Winter

A fitting gift for the family. Beauty and utility combined. Makes the home bright and cheery. Gives instant radiant warmth. Our line of Gas Fireplace Heaters is large and complete. Various sizes and period models. You'll want one for Christmas cheer and all-winter service. Delivered and installed free.



HOLIDAY TERMS

As Low as \$3.34 down; 12 months to pay balance; 5% discount for cash.

WATCH FOR SUGGESTION No. 5 IN TOMORROW'S POST-DISPATCH

The LACLEDE GAS LIGHT COMPANY

Olive at Eleventh Central 3800

2744 Cherokee Grand at Lafayette 3524 North Grand

Branches Open until 9 P. M.

We deliver anywhere in St. Louis

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
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Gerald Bros. 513 Chestnut St.
G. E. Gerald 1.00 P. M. Gerson 1.00
J. A. W. 1.00 J. A. W. 1.00
W. H. 1.00 W. H. 1.00
Total \$4.00

E. O. Dorach Electric Co. 1405 Olive.
Rush 1.00 L. 1.00
H. 1.00 J. 1.00
H. 1.00 J. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 510
Planters' Building.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Dictaphone Company, Fourth Floor
Publicity Bldg.
J. A. 1.00 W. 1.00
H. 1.00 J. 1.00
Total \$4.00

St. Louis Army Goods Store, 512
North Broadway.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Dean-Looker Electric Co. 934
Snyder Trust.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Mr. A. Well, 914 Olive.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Auto Parts Co. 4114-16 Olive St.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Herman Pienas, 410 North Twelfth.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Illinois Central R. R. Planters'
Bldg. 4th Fl.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Southern Pacific Lines, Third Floor
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Mack M. Burnham, 508-10 Arcade
Building.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Joseph Roseman, 324 Central
National Bank Bldg.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Stores Mutual Protection Association,
561 Chamber of Commerce
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

The Air Conditioning and Engineering
Co. 2914 S. Jefferson.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

F. D. Herschberg & Co. Merchants'
Exchange Building.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation,
146-50 Mer. Ex. Bldg.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.
812-25 Intern. Life Bldg.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

Dishers Detective Agency, 812-14
Central National Bank
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

N. C. & St. L. R. R. 1852 Railway
Exchange Bldg.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

The Spool Cotton Co. 1732 Locust.
A. 1.00 B. 1.00
C. 1.00 D. 1.00
Total \$4.00

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Christmas

ONCE more Christmas-tide approaches and we beg you now to accept our Greetings. May the radiant, sweet-scented, musical magic of the holy festival abide in your hearts and homes, bringing peace and happiness and divine content.

ALEXANDER & SONS
Funeral Directors6175 Delmar Blvd.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
CaldwellAlways A
Superior Service
Never More in Price
Often Less\$14.50
to
\$17.75

"EMERALITE"

"A Gift for Him"

That is useful and beautiful. In old gold, silver, or gold polychrome finish, with green or bellows decorated shade, as desired.

BUXTON & SKINNER

On Fourth St., at Olive

Stationery : Office Furniture : Steel Die Engraving : Printing

Give Jewelry

Helpful Hints to Late Shoppers
Gifts for All the Family
Each One Specially PricedA Watch for
Father or Son

A big special. Solid gold 17-jewel, 14-carat white and green solid gold case.

\$47.50

A DIAMOND RING
SPECIAL

For Mother, Sister or Sweetheart

\$14.95

\$25 Value
\$1 Down, 50¢ a Week
Wear While You Pay
Stones are set in hand-carved lines of unusually handsome design. Guaranteed 15¢. White gold. Attractive designs from which to choose. Be sure and come tomorrow.

A Wrist Watch for Sister

A beautiful 15-jewel, 14-karat white gold filled case.

\$25

GERHART - BAUMAN
JEWELRY COMPANYCredit 510
to WASHINGTON
All! Avenue

Our Update Location Means a Saving!

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. UNTIL XMAS

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BARNEY'S
ARMY GOODS STORE

\$7.50 HOT-POINT CURLING IRONS \$2.98
COMPLETE, IN A NEAT SATIN-LINED CASE

\$2 NU-POINT FOUNTAIN PENS 88¢
WITH IRIDIUM GOLD POINT

To Accommodate Holiday Shoppers--We're
OPEN EVENINGS

MEN'S \$3.50 FANCY SCARFS, 98 MEN'S \$2 FANCY SHIRTS 2 COLLARS 99¢
MEN'S \$4 HEAVY JERSEY WIND-BREAKERS, Tan color, heavy knit collar, cuffs and 4-inch waistband; all sizes. \$1.98
60: FANCY TREE ORNAMENTS, ONE DOZEN IN A BOX 19¢
\$9 GENUINE COWHIDE TRAVELING HAND BAGS Black and Seal Brown, 18-inch, Branded Steel Claw Catches and Lock. Special \$4.95

\$60 BIG-4-RADIO SET
TUNED RADIO FREQUENCY
Manufactured by Hamilton Radio Co. Has the same volume as the average 5-tube Neurodyne set. Special.
Set Complete with the following Equipment, \$57.50
One Willard storage battery, 90 amp., 4 R. C. A. tubes, 2 Burgess batteries, aerial set, etc.

TOYS, DOLLS AND WHEEL GOODS
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER
25% TO 50% CHEAPER
THAN THE REGULAR RETAIL PRICES

Men's \$27.50 TWO-PANTS Wool SUITS
Single and double breasted, this season's newest styles. Every suit skillfully tailored. Think! Men's quality Suits with 2 pairs of pants. \$14.95

Men's \$32.50 OVERCOATS
A large assortment made of almost every wanted material, plaid backs, etc. Every Coat splendidly tailored. All sizes. Special. \$16.75

\$9.95 CROSSLEY PUP ONE-TUBE RADIO SET, SPECIAL, \$5.85
MANICURE SETS HALF PRICE. \$5 TRUE TONE HEAD PHONES, \$1.85

BOYS' \$5.50 WOOL WIND-BREAKERS
LARGE, FANCY PLAIDS, ETC. \$3.95

BARNEY'S
ARMY GOODS STORE
10th & Washington

MEN'S \$6.50 FUR-LINED GLOVES, \$4.45
BLACK QUALITY LEATHER

SHOE MART

Last Call for Shoes
Men's

Women's Trimmed
\$1.65

Women's Colored
69c

Children's Colored
69c

Little Everetts or "Puss-in-Boots" styles for boys and girls, made of warm felt in red or blue. Decorated with story book figures. Soft padded leather soles.

The Place to Buy Slippers
SHOEMAN
The Place to Buy Shoes
711 WASHINGTON

SONNENFELD
610-612

If "He" Gives
"He" Gives

Your Excellent Just

Leopardine (dyed Kid)
Cocoa Caracul—Fox collar
Natural Muskrat—self
Natural and Silver Muskrat
Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat)
Natural Squirrel or Plat
Natural Leopard—Beaver
Cocoa Ermine—Fox collar
Natural, Eastern Mink

Gift Certificates may be purchased for the price of any Coat.

(Sonnenfeld)

A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

As a pronounced value, representing the best diamond value we have ever been able to offer at this price, we present a group of splendid

Diamond Rings at \$100

These Rings are in beautiful 18-karat White Gold Mountings, richly pierced. The Diamonds are carefully selected for color and size. You will be impressed with their beauty. Several styles to choose from.

Other Diamond Rings, including Naivette, Emerald-cut and other of the newer vogues.

\$14.00 to \$5500.00

YOU MAY ENJOY the privilege of making DIVIDED PAYMENTS on your purchases here. You may pay in convenient amounts, over a period of several months—without any extra charge, whatever.

Kess & Culbertson
Jewelry Co.

9th and Olive Sts.—S. E. Corner

OPEN UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK EACH NIGHT UNTIL XMAS

Husbands & Sons:

Only 3 More Days

Are left for those men who love their wives, sisters or mothers to decide on this great gift—

The Eden

And this great Washer, already favored by over 33,000 St. Louis homes, is offered, so you may give it to "Her" for Christmas at a big cut in price.

Save \$25.50 on the \$155 Model Now!

\$129.50

Would you let \$5, the small down payment, stand in the way of "Her" having so wonderful a gift? A gift that will give her hours of freedom each week that she now spends toiling over the rub-board!

Just think, \$5 is all you pay now and you give "Her" a great labor-saving gift! And \$7.90 a month pays for the Eden, including interest. This is the latest model fully guaranteed, with free service for one year.

Decide right now—don't wait—there is still time! Give her the Eden as a special added demonstration of your affection! Order tomorrow, from

Union Electric Light and Power Co.
12th and Locust Main 3220
(Or Any Branch) Pay on Your Light Bills

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Electric Shop—Basement Garfield 7500

Domestic Electric Co. Distributors
908 Pine St. Garfield 2600

East St. Louis Light & Power Co. Louis Wolken Electric Co.
7 Collinsville Av. Bridge 2900 Spring & Humphrey Grand 1528

PROHIBITION RECORDS MISSING FROM FILES IN WASHINGTON

Papers Concerning Trial of Hotel Men Recently Acquitted Were Stolen, Commissioner Haynes Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Prohibition headquarters searched today for Government records stolen from its files, while dry advocates planned means of more easily opening the doors of suspected private homes to prohibition agents.

The missing records concerned the much-discussed Mayflower Hotel liquor case, in which an agent spent nearly \$1000 in arresting two men, who were subsequently acquitted, and which was the subject of a long address in the House Saturday by Representative Gallivan (Dem.) of Massachusetts.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes disclosed that the papers had been stolen, just prior to the trial of the two men. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, also knew, he said last night, that the records had vanished, but he declined to name one or two men to whom he said suspicion was directed.

In the course of a reply to Representative Gallivan, Wheeler wondered why the matter had not attracted the Congressman's attention. At the time he announced that a bill would be presented soon to amend the Volstead Act to permit prohibition agents to search homes on any evidence of manufacture of distilled spirits. Present regulations requiring that an agent have evidence of sale before receiving a search warrant are hampering enforcement, he said.

DEBATE ON MOSUL AWARD IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government in Precarious Position as to Potential Ministerial Vote in Opposition.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The House of Commons today was debating the Mosul question on a Government motion asking the House to approve the action of the British delegates at Geneva in accepting the League of Nations award in the dispute between Turkey and Great Britain. This motion takes the place of a proposed opposition motion condemning the action.

The Government has to combat a good deal of hostility from the Laborites, Liberals and some of its own followers.

According to some Parliamentary followers, if all the Ministerialists who disapprove of the British commitment in Iraq voted regardless of party affiliations, it would be doubtful whether the Government could pull through, but it is suggested that the Cabinet is in a real danger of defeat.

ST. LOUIS DETECTIVE FREED OF ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGE

Complaint Against Henry Jordan Brought by East St. Louis Reported Dismissed.

An assault-to-kill charge against City Detective Henry Jordan of St. Louis was dismissed at Belleville Saturday by Justice of the Peace J. J. Hitchings on motion of defense counsel. The dismissal was asked on grounds of insufficient evidence after four witnesses for the prosecution testified that Jordan fired over his head and not at Timothy McCarthy, a reporter for the East St. Louis Journal, in a dispute near the East St. Louis Police Station, Dec. 5.

Common assault charges brought by McCarthy against Jordan and his partner, Detective Bourland, were dismissed in East St. Louis last week.

U. S. ARCHITECTURE IN ATHENS

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Prof. Edward Capps of Princeton University, who announced completion of the library, said that the American re-introduction of classical architecture has caused a profound change in building in Greece. American labor saving devices and modern construction methods, he said, especially have attracted study and emulation of Athenians.

The University of Athens, he added, holds classes near the library to teach students American methods and style, using the building as an example.

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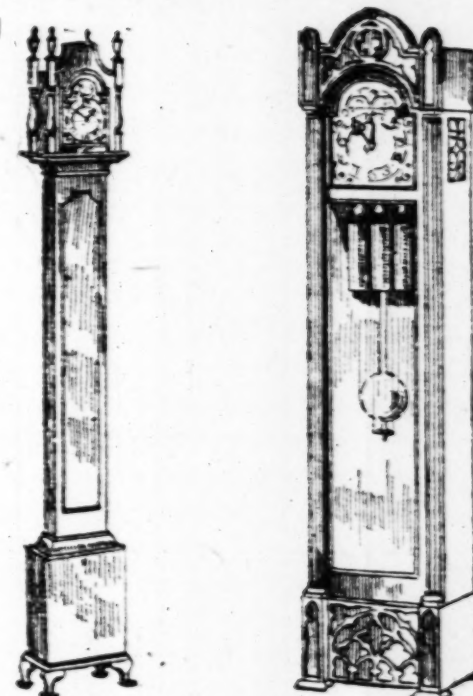
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Ansonia yesterday. The reason for
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By the Associated Press.
DOWR, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Jo-
seph Hubbell, night telephone op-
erator, succeeded indirectly in no-
tifying the outside world early Fri-
day morning that a gang of bank
robbers were terrorizing the vil-
lage, despite the fact that some of
them were battering in the door of
the telephone exchange at the
time. Mrs. Hubbell also told how
some of the robbers, who took
\$10,000 in cash and more than
\$20,000 in Liberty Bonds from the
State Bank of Dowr, forced August
Weizine, the night marshal, to as-
sist them in cutting the telephone
wires.

While the intruders were batter-
ing away at the door of the ex-
change with a crowbar, Mrs. Hub-
bell was plugging in on the tele-
phone of the exchange manager,
A. W. Anderson, but before she
could get the call through the rob-
bers were in the building. Ander-
son was unable to get any response
to the ringing of his telephone bell,
as by that time one of the robbers
had placed his hands over Mrs.
Hubbell's mouth and nose, advan-
cing her to keep still.

Anderson, however, realized that
the uncompleted call meant that
something was wrong, and being
unable to call out on his line,
went outside and rounded up two
linemen who accompanied him to
the countryside, where they
plugged in on a long-distance line
to notify surrounding towns that
bandits were ruling the village.

STATE PARKS ARE PARTIALLY
PAYING RUNNING EXPENSESLarge Amount of Revenue Is Ob-
tained From Concessions, Says
Game Commissioner.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—
State parks in Missouri are par-
tially paying their own way, said
Keith McCane, State Game and
Fish Commissioner. While it is
not known whether the parks can
be made to be entirely self-support-
ing, McCane said that a consid-
erable amount of revenue is being ob-
tained through concessions at the
State parks.

The Commissioner, in his an-
nouncement made public today,
says, however, to allay false im-
pressions, that the parks are free
to all. The only request is that
visitors observe the posted rules.

A nominal fee is being charged
for a boat trip through Sequoia
Cave at Sequoia Park at Spring-
field. This is only to pay expenses.
At Big Springs State Park, Van
Buren, a revenue is being secured
through a concession stand, and
there also is a small income from
the bathing facilities. Next season
it is planned to have boat trips on
the Current River.

Mark Twain State Park fur-
nishes a source of income from a
concession stand that served about
1000 to 1500 visitors weekly dur-
ing the last season.

Other amounts were added to
the park fund from rents of stores,
hotels, residences and small tracts
of farm lands.

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temporary chapel of a newly or-
ganized Catholic parish in West-
moor Park, St. Louis County, will
be midnight mass Christmas eve.
The mass will be celebrated by
the Rev. Joseph A. Tammany, for-
merly an assistant priest at St.
Malachy's Catholic Church, Clark
and Ewing avenues, who has been
appointed pastor of the new par-

ish, as yet unnamed. The tempo-
rary chapel is located on Boland
drive, three blocks south of Clay-
ton road. Services will be con-
ducted at the chapel until a per-
manent church, to be started early
next year, is completed.

Japanese Motor Corps to Mukden.
By the Associated Press.
TOKYO, Dec. 20.—A motor
corps is proceeding from Tokyo to
Mukden, Manchuria, where the sit-
uation following the occupation of
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ported to be quiet.

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DETROIT AND ST. LOUIS SOCCER TEAMS PLAY TO THRILLING 1-1

All-Scots Team Excels At Anticipating Plays; 4000 Persons See Game

Visitors' Superiority Apparent Chiefly in Area Between Two Forward Lines—Foreigners Surprised at St. Louis Fans' Skill and Speed.

By Dent McKimling.

No more entertaining exhibition of soccer has been witnessed here this season than that given at St. Louis University Field yesterday afternoon when a team of Scotch-born experts were held to a 1-1 tie by a selected team of St. Louis Soccer League stars. St. Louis soccer fans are never surprised with the score against a visiting team but the same spectators could not feel keenly disappointed. The game was an exhibition match, with no championship involved.

There were many surprises in the course of the afternoon. St. Louis players and fans were surprised to see so many youngsters in the Detroit line, and the fact that the team was so well equipped to find the American-born lads showing such skill and speed. There was something unexpected in the vigor of the attack by the All-Scots in front of the St. Louis goal, and there was real consternation when the visitors scored the first goal. Jimmy Dunn's tying goal from the penalty line was the real surprise package of the day.

Where Visitors Excel. In regular league games here neither players nor fans are brought to a realization of the serious weaknesses of St. Louis soccer. It is on the field to take advantage of these weaknesses that the defects become so obvious that one wonders how local teams can win. The All-Scots excelled in their facility of anticipation more than in any other thing. They were not unlike other British-born players that have shown here in that respect. Almost every time their fullbacks broke up a St. Louis attack, the ball went to the foot of an All-Scots inside forward.

These inside men, instead of standing flat-footed at the center line during a storm on their goal, moved back quickly to a position where they could retrieve a loose ball. On the St. Louis side, Curran invariably was found too far up in the field when the ball was in his own goal area and Beland did little better. It was in taking control of this "any-man's land," between the two forward lines that the Scots appeared far superior.

Real Corner Kicking. Probably the most effective kicking of corner-kicks witnessed here in years was that of Outside Right McDowell, who employed a new departure in kicking from the flag with his left foot, hooking the ball, shoulder high and very fast, into the goal mouth. A corner kick may be scored on one kick and McDowell came as close to doing that as any man who has ever played here.

Inside Left Gordon, an understudy, played sparkling football until late in the game when the vigorous tackles of Pink and Scott wore him down. His manuvering ability in midfield, his effective handling of the ball with an opponent at his very heels, his intuitive aptness for putting his passes just on the toe of his center forward and his constant efforts to advance made him the object of much attention.

A Clever Halfback. At right halfback the visitors showed a finished player in MacLaughlin. It took him all of 10 minutes to get into the St. Louis style, but when he realized that he was up against an extremely clever dribbler he altered his own style to suit the occasion and as a result the duels between the St. Louis left wing and the Scots' defense were always thrilling. To some it appeared that Mulroy played a lone hand too often, but it was apparent that his effective system of short passing had been perfected between Mulroy and Curran so that Tel was forced to hold the ball more than was strictly proper.

The fullbacks, Somerville and Dempsey, showed St. Louis players and fans what tremendous strides may be derived from smothering the extreme things by playing close to the line instead of drawing in to the center. With the backs far-flung, covering Mulroy and E. Dunn, the center was well taken care of by Center Halfback Smith who never stirred more than a dozen yards away from Jimmy Dunn. The wing halves, thus relieved of any necessity for watching either the outside men or the center forward, moved up to "any-man's land" where the loose ball was always to be found. On the attack, the wing halves moved up still further, into the forward line so that at several stages of the game the St. Louis defense was beset by seven opponents all eager to get a shot.

Goalkeeper Bombarded. As a result, Goalkeeper Charlie LaBarque had an unlimited opportunity to display his cat-like ability to pounce upon hard driven shots. The only shot that got by him was a smash from one yard out, cut so close to him that it almost brushed his thigh, but too fast to be reached. Outside Left Webster turned the trick as a fitting climax to a rousing rally in front of the St. Louis goal.

Scott and Vaughn performed better at fullback than the visiting pair. Scott grew stronger as the game grew older. Jim Dunn, in spite of the very close attention of the defenders, gave flashes of skill which made him feared. Had there been something more of an understanding between the inside trio the St. Louis team might have converted any one of several openings.

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Tempest in a Teapot?

Two major leagues are not going to fall out over the use of the "freak bag." No threat of secession seems imminent in the difference of opinion between American and National League leaders as to the liberties to be granted hurlers.

If the National disagrees with the findings of the Joint Rules Committee, it will probably quietly instruct its umpires to look the other way, when the pitcher gets out his freak sack and goes to work on the ball. The pinch will come, however, in the world's series. For there the rules agreed on jointly will be strictly enforced. If National League hurlers become accustomed to the use of resin during the season, and then are deprived of it in the world's series, they will be at a serious disadvantage when the league test arrives.

For that reason, it is probable that the National League will not let down very many bars of the barrier, erected several years ago by joint agreement, against the use of any form of "freak ball" pitching.

Lineup and Summary.

ALL-SCOTS (D. ALL-SCOTS) (D. Vaughn, L. B. Somerville, Oster, L. H. Shide, Burke, C. H. Smith, Pink, R. H. McLaughlin, Mulroy, O. L. Webster, Curran, A. L. Gordon, J. Dunn, C. L. Johnson, Ballam, L. R. Snedden, E. Dunn, O. K. McDowell).

Goals scored—By McDowell of All-Scots and Jimmy Dunn of All-Scots. Time of halves—45 minutes. Referee—Crockford. Linesmen—Hibbs, Murphy and Charley Carey.

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The rookie rule and player limit drew the most attention and were the centers of a warm fight. As adopted, the clubs may carry 16 players, five of whom are to be classified as rookies. The league defined a rookie as a pitcher who has not been at bat more than 50 times in Class B or higher in one season, any other player who has not been at bat more than 120 times. They may be registered players loaned to the club from leagues of higher classification. A penalty of \$100 a game is to be assessed any club violating the rule.

The club owners also voted to permit managers to try out extra men for ten days without suspending other players.

President Board of Evansville announced appointment of Oscar Stange, former backstop for the Detroit Americans, as manager for the coming season.

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Paul Berlenbach Agrees to Defend His Title, Feb. 5

Champion to Meet Winner of Bout Between McTigue and Flowers.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Paul Berlenbach, light-heavyweight champion of the world, has agreed to meet the winner of the Mike McTigue-Flowers 15-round contest in New York Wednesday night.

In a conference with Jess McMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden, Berlenbach said that he would not draw the color line, but would be prepared to meet any worthy challenger, and McMahon at once set the late for Berlenbach to fight Mike McTigue. The champion is under contract for that date, and McTigue and Flowers' manager have signed an agreement.

With a chance at the championship at stake, McTigue and Flowers are expected to furnish a sensational encounter. McTigue once held the crown, having gained it from the late Battling Siki on a St. Patrick's day in Dublin, after the Senegalese had obtained it in a surprising victory over the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier.

Flowers has been among the contenders for the past two years. He has been stopped by both Berlenbach and Jack Delaney, who gave the champion a close battle a little more than a week ago. McTigue is known as an excellent boxer, especially defensive, while Flowers, who trains by fighting often, is of the brawling type, much of the style of Berlenbach, although he lacks the powerful shoulders of the champion.

Rawlings Again Sound.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Johnny Rawlings, second baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was kept from active participation in the world series because of a fractured ankle which he sustained shortly before the season ended, has almost entirely recovered. He is devoting his time to golf and has been seen at the clubhouse from Los Angeles at the close of the Bears football season and was spending a vacation in this city and New York.

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What Dempsey Said Saturday Is Denied Sunday

Champion Now Says Agreement With Fitzsimmons Will Stand for 10 Days.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Ray Cannon, whom Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, describes as his attorney whenever legal services are required, left here yesterday for his home in Milwaukee.

Although it was generally thought here that the attorney's visit of a week had a definite relation to negotiations for a match between Dempsey and Harry Wills, Negro challenger, the champion declared last night that such was not the case. He said that, although Cannon stopped at his hotel while in the city, the attorney was not requested to come to Los Angeles and was not consulted about the titular fight at any time during his stay.

A statement issued over the champion's name Saturday night was denied by him last night. He said that he and Cannon had discussed the advisability of saying something about the fight situation, but the statement which later appeared in the newspaper was unauthorized.

The heavyweight said he had a verbal agreement with Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter, that would stand for the next 10 days. In the meantime, he said, Fitzsimmons will attempt to get together with his backers, a Chicago syndicate.

Andy Smith Improved.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Head Coach Andy Smith of the University of California football team, who was stricken with pneumonia on Saturday, was reported today out of danger and improving. His condition is expected to be such that he will be able to resume his duties as coach of the team.

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TY COBB'S LIFE STORY

Twenty Years in the Lineup As Told by Himself

By the Associated Press. CHAPTER IV. Copyright 1925. This chronicle may be correct, and that there may be no mistake about my age, I was born at Narrows, Ga., on my grandfather's plantation, Dec. 14, 1885, and was christened Tyrus Raymond Cobb.

This, as you may know, is near Royston, Ga., a small country town of the old type. It was there that I learned to play baseball, rather than that I got fascinated, as I was always active physically and fast on my feet. I took to baseball naturally.

The atmosphere of the community in which I was brought up offered as little encouragement, perhaps, as any place in the world to a boy who might have ambitions to become a professional ballplayer. We had a team at Royston, a good one, too, and we had exciting games between the neighborhood teams, but the thought of professionalism had never entered our heads.

My father was William Herschel Cobb, a school teacher at Royston. He was also County School Commissioner and later was elected to the State Senate, where he did some great constructive work on the public schools of our State.

Father Opposed Baseball.

It is needless for me to say that my father was very strong in his opposition to baseball, particularly as a profession. In fact, such a thing as that had never occurred to him.

It has struck me as odd that of all the baseball autobiographies I have read not one of the successful players ever started out with the full consent of his father. Parents are unanimously against baseball as a profession. Many of them are, however, looking on it as a mere waste of time, just when a young fellow should be planning his future career and position in life.

These parents cannot be expected to understand that baseball is an honorable profession, and that a boy may succeed in that as well as in any other calling. I could as easily hesitate right now to encourage my own son to enter a baseball career. Most all ball players feel the same way.

I was discussing this with a newspaper man the other day. "Would you want your son to become a newspaper man?" I asked him.

"No, indeed," he said. "It's a hard way to make a living—too uncertain."

Now I know my friend would be tickled to death to have a son who was a newspaper man. Parents hate to see their sons go through the hardships that they have suffered.

That same feeling applies to baseball. The most ardent admirer of good ballplayers ever had was his father—the very same father who objected so strenuously to his starting in on any world's series and you will nearly always see the fathers rooting for their boys, and they will leave nobody in doubt as to whose fathers they are.

Success Changes View. Pronounced success in many walks of life very quickly wipes out all parental objections to that particular profession.

A successful ballplayer can do a great deal of good. He does as much as any other public character to give people recreation and to keep in them their thrills or youth. His life, in a way, is a position of trust. The lowest form of man is one who would betray that trust. Evidence

of this is the widespread revulsion over the few cases of baseball dishonesty. If people did not take their baseball to heart such incidents would not even attract casual attention.

The man who tells you that baseball, as a national game, is crooked does not really believe anything of the kind. If he did he would not be concerned about it.

My father's plans for me contemplated graduation from Annapolis or West Point. When I was old enough he did get me an appointment to Annapolis. I couldn't quite satisfy my mind with going to a naval school for four years. Somehow it had no fascination for me. I was eager to be doing something I had the some feeling toward Annapolis that I had toward West Point. I had the feeling of course, that I must have a college education, but I wanted to be active, and with a lot of freedom in summer while taking my course. We didn't know so much about athletics at the naval and military academies then.

Had College Ambitions. Naturally, my mind centered on the University of Georgia. Mind you, these problems were all discussed and considered when I was a little more than 12 years old. And, being a pretty good kid ballplayer, I had ambitions to be a great player on the college team when I got old enough. I had never thought of professional baseball.

During my twelfth year I received what I regarded a great honor in being put on the first nine at Royston with the shortstop boys. They needed a grow-up, and I thought I could fill the bill on account of my hitting and speed.

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HELIUM GAS NEW FACTOR IN DEEP SEA DIVING TEST

Experiments Made to Reduce Absorption of Nitrogen by Blood While Under Water.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Experiments with helium, the noninflammable, inert gas used in inflating many dirigibles, hold promise of increasing the depth to which divers may descend and of decreasing the danger from pressure to divers.

Rear Admiral J. D. Bourne, chief of the Navy Bureau of Construction and Repair, says in his annual report.

Experiments are being conducted to reduce the dangerous effects from the absorption of nitrogen by the blood in deep sea diving. These indicate, it was said, that a mixture of helium and oxygen may permit the diver to descend safely to greater depths than have hitherto been reached and may also permit a more rapid ascent without danger to the diver.

Other inventions reported include a rescue breathing apparatus and a mine sweeping rope. Gas chambers have been constructed at the New York and Mare Island Navy yards for a new type of oxygen rescue breathing apparatus. Initial tests of which have been made.

The mine-sweeping rope is a "domestic" type, tests of which have indicated that it may prove superior to the British so-called wire-rope hit-and-go used for mine sweeps.

Discussing construction, the report said that during the last fiscal year two light cruisers, five submarines, six fleet submarines and three auxiliaries were completed. Including one additional fleet submarine, started during the year.

There remained under construction on July 1, last, the Saratoga and Lexington, both airplane carriers, which will not be completed before the end of the calendar year 1928, and one submarine, three fleet submarines and one auxiliary.

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ALDERMANIC SHAKEDOWNS IN CHICAGO UNDER INVESTIGATION

Municipal Voters' League Begins Inquiry in Preparation for 1927 Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Municipal Voters' League today announced that it has started an investigation of "aldermanic shakedown" to prepare for the city election of 1927.

Questionnaires were sent out and 46 present aldermen replied to them, along with 44 defeated aldermanic candidates.

The report says one Alderman attempted to justify a demand for \$500 for putting through an ordinance, on the ground that it cost the blood in deep sea diving. These indicate, it was said, that a mixture of helium and oxygen may permit the diver to descend safely to greater depths than have hitherto been reached and may also permit a more rapid ascent without danger to the diver.

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BEAUTIFUL MOSAIC PICTURES FOUND

Work Begun on Site of
Theater—U. S. Organi-
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By B. P. SALMON,
Director of the Hellenic Infor-
mation Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Digging into the past, the American Archaeological Society, which has been a favorite pastime of mankind, is in high favor and has changed from a dry science, suitable only for the learned, to a popular subject in which all are interested.

Perhaps it is in Greece that work has progressed most steadily and has proved of the most real value. Naturally, various European countries had done much work there before America entered the race, but, recently, American archaeologists have outstripped those of other countries and are now the leaders in the still gigantic task of bringing to light the glories of the past for the education of the future.

Greece, having been subject to the depredations of archaeologists' plunderers in the past, now has stringent laws to protect her remaining stores of wonders, so private excavation is not allowed and all work must be done by some recognized institution. All American excavations are, therefore, handled through the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

Starting from a small beginning a few years ago, the work of the school has assumed steadily increasing importance and today, according to the report of the chairman of its managing committee, Prof. Edward Capps of Princeton University, the school has the financial backing and scholarly cooperation of 44 of the leading educational institutions of the United States.

Gift of Commodus Library.
Recently the school has received from Dr. Johannes Schudt, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps of Greece, the gift of his magnificent library—one of the finest and most complete collections of books upon Greek history, literature and art that exists anywhere in the world.

This remarkable collection was begun by the father of Dr. Schudt, about 150 years ago and was the greatest delight of both father and son (the latter himself now nearing 80) has been found in the accumulation of these treasures upon Greek history, literature and art that exists anywhere in the world.

Work was halted there during the war and post-war period but now has been resumed through gifts by J. P. Morgan, the late Mrs. Morgan and Prof. and Mrs. T. Leslie Shear of Princeton, Dr. and Mrs. Shear went to Corinth, where they took direct charge of the work.

Site Completely Obliterated.
Time and the action of the elements completely obliterated the site of the ancient city. Located at the base of Acro-Corinth, a mountain rising nearly 2000 feet above the plain and crowned by the ancient citadel, the ruins revealed each rainy season fresh deposits of earth washed down from the heights above. This ever increasing deposit of earth, reinforced by the work of the city, which was carried down from the plain on to the sands, where it lodged in cracks and crevices until no more were to be found, has, through the ages, covered the city and today the uncovering of its treasures necessitates the removal of from 25 to 40 feet of soil.

This year was to have been devoted to uncovering the Great Theater of Corinth, built six or seven centuries before St. Paul visited the city, but, in addition to the ruins of the theater, which were largely uncovered, another interesting development was the discovery of an ancient Roman villa, possibly the home of the Roman Procurator Gallio, who presided over the tribunal which refused to hear the charges brought by the Jews against St. Paul.

In describing the discovery of this magnificent home of nineteenth centuries ago, Dr. Shear says: "The villa stands in a pleasant location, with the rich plain sloping in from towards the foot of the hill, while in the distance behind it the citadel of Acro-Corinth, which was supplied with excellent water from an abundant spring.

"At one end of the house the

atrium, a large room 22½ feet square, has a square impluvium in its center, at each corner of which is a column base.

"The impluvium is a cement-lined pool about a foot deep, that was open to the sky, while a roof, supported by the four columns, protected the rest of the room. Each side of the impluvium is represented in mosaic, 3½ by 3 feet in size, which is surrounded by a frame consisting of a colored wall pattern within an elaborate meander design.

"The picture on the south side, which is perfectly preserved, shows a shepherd standing beneath an olive tree, playing a pipe, while to the right are three oxen, two standing and one lying down on the ground. At his feet is a large yellow cock. There are remarkable attempts at foregrounding in the drawing of the oxen and landscape is represented by a sloping hill in the background.

"As the youth wears a leopard's skin, this may be a picture of Paris portrayed as a shepherd, on the slopes of Mt. Ida. A great variety of colors and shade is obtained in the mosaic by the selection of the stones. Besides the hard white of pink is provided by the use of cubes of terra cotta. The other colors are yellow and white, black and blue and green, but all in constantly varying shades.

Picture on East Wall.
"The picture on the east wall of the atrium represents a goat, lying under a large tree with spreading branches. In addition to the stones used for the leaves, the tree is made of stones of a deep brilliant blue, like lapis lazuli, not found elsewhere in the villa. The corners of the room, a large square, 7 feet, with alternating patterns, the southeast and northwest corners being diamond design, the southwest and northwest being circular.

"But though these geometrical designs in opposite corners are similar, the effect is quite different because the colors are variously distributed.

"Opening from the southwest side of the atrium is a small room, 11 by 10½ feet, which has a mosaic floor. The center of the design is an upright panel with a standing figure of Bacchus, who holds a thyrsus in his hand and has an ivy wreath in the hair. This panel is framed by the wavy circular design that is used around all the pictures of the villa.

"On the outside of the room is a series of large black crosses, with four narrow red bands across each bar, set on a white ground. Then comes the rectangle of decoration about the picture.

"On the north and south sides this is a diamond pattern, on the east and west the design is circular, while the corners are squares, consisting of smaller red and dark blue squares interspersed with white. The colors all shift in the repetition of the designs.

The Dining Room.
"North of the atrium a doorway leads down to the large triclinium, or dining room, 21 feet square. In the center of this room is a panel figure of Europa on the bull, four feet square, framed by a mosaic of decorative bands.

"Outside the picture frame, the entire floor is covered with a design of red and blue crescents with pointed projections in the center. This is edged by a narrow blue band, outside of which is a broader white border, and finally, along the walls, a band of red. The simplicity of this pattern is undoubtedly due to the fact that the floor was in large part concealed by the dining couches that must have been placed about the room.

"From the southwest corner of the triclinium, a doorway leads to a small room, 14½ by 11 feet square, in which the floor is made of white marble, and part of the frescoed wall is preserved to a height of 1½ feet. This room is the finest discovery of the villa, and the pattern of the floor is a complex, but a brief description can give only an inadequate idea of the beauty of the design.

"The floor is decorated with a diamond motif, is a square panel, about 7 feet square, in each corner of which a candelabrum is represented with ivy vines extending from it. Inset in this square is a circular frame of wavy design, centering on a small inner circle, a little more than a foot in diameter, in which the head of a Bacchus is portrayed, with ivy leaves and fruit in the hair, in careful and beautiful style.

Marble Dado Preserved.
"At the base of the walls of this room, a marble dado five inches high, that is made of slabs of blue, gray, red and white marble, above which the walls are frescoed in colors, alternating in a regular pattern of red and white, to imitate the appearance of the marble.

"The wall of this room is threshold in place, through which one passes into a larger room to the west. The mosaic pattern of this floor is entirely geometrical, designs arranged in complex squares.

"While the excavation of the Great Theater is not yet complete, Dr. Shear, who is now in this country, is preparing for his return to Greece to continue the work. He says:

"The Great Theater lies beside the road to Sicyon on the slope of a hill facing north, with a magnificent prospect over the Gulf of Parnassus and the other mountains of the north.

"Some passages of classical literature reference is made to the date, size and importance of this building. It was here that the murderers of the poet Phrynos, in the sixth century, B. C., are reported to have been apprehended when they betrayed themselves by

astonishing at a passing flock of cranes."

Public Assembly Place.
Here, according to preserved records, large public assemblies were held at crucial times in the history of the city. And in this theater, Vitruvius tells us, huge bronze jars were placed for acoustical purposes in niches about the auditorium. No hint, however, anywhere was of the remarkable nature of the structure that was eventually found beneath 30 to 40 feet of accumulated earth.

"Preparatory work in March of the present year. A suitable place for dumping the excavated earth existed at a distance of about 450 yards to the northwest, where ran the medieval fortifications, and perhaps the ancient wall of the city. There is a sufficient space below and beyond this cliff for the disposal of all the earth from the excavation. From here a narrow gauge track for the dump cars was laid to the theater, and excavation was begun above a section of the site included within a west entrance to the orchestra."

"After describing many small objects which were found in the course of digging, Dr. Shear continues:

"The work of excavation then followed the course of the loose earth, which led, on the east, to the lower rows of the auditorium, and presently here was uncovered the first stuccoed wall, below which protruded a block of stone faced with blue stucco."

Riddle at First.
"These evidences were incomprehensible at first, and the solution of the riddle was delayed because it was necessary to suspend excavation at this place in order to maintain a way on the east for the tracks to the interior of the theater.

"The area of work was then shifted to the southeast, and excavation was resumed at a spot which, according to hypothetical plans, should have been a spot of the orchestra circle, south of the central point."

"After the upper layers of earth had been moved, the digging here was done with the most under care by small groups of workers, each working a small area. Every stone, however small, was cleared, and on all sides before its removal was permitted, and each section of wall earth was left untouched until probing with a knife showed its exact nature. Slow and careful method had its abundant reward when the fragile nature of an important discovery of unique character became apparent.

"About 25 feet below the surface of the ground a solid mass of 'stucco' (hard-plaster) was uncovered, the face of which was decorated with a diamond pattern.

Painting Disclosed.
"As this was at the bottom of a narrow pit, it was some time before the subject of the large stucco painting was revealed, but the laborers, working with zeal and before the end of the season, a total length of 45 feet of painted wall had been cleared. The discovery of any stucco painting of this character is an exciting event, but it is particularly thrilling, after digging through more than 30 feet of unexcavated earth, to come upon a painting so well preserved with its colors bright and fresh.

"At a point in the circumference of the circle of the orchestra of the theater, opposite the corner of the stage, is an opening 2 feet 4 inches wide, on either side of which a wall is preserved to the height of 5½ feet. The front of the wall is covered with stucco, on which are painted groups of figures engaged in combats with lions.

"The main field of the picture, against which the figures are painted, is blue, below this is a band of two shades of yellow, apparently representing the floor or ground, on which the action takes place. This is bordered by a narrow band of dark blue, which is, in turn, separated by a narrow strip from the broad outer border of dark red.

Triple-Colored Border.
"This triple-colored border bounds the scene, for it turns the corner and extends upwards along the vertical edge of the wall on either side of the opening. On the left, as one faces the passage, is represented, as far as the wall has been uncovered (25 feet), a group of two gladiators fighting a lion. At the end of the wall a man is standing, with his back to the spectator, facing a lion, which is emerging from the left. His feet are far apart, his knees are bent and he seems in the attitude of one posing a spear.

"As this man is clothed in long, cumbersome garments instead of the gladiator's tights worn by the other figures, it may be that he represents some official, either of the city or of the arena, or whatever his identity may be, he is engaged with a doughty adversary in the huge, tawny lion, which is rushing upon him in full career with both forelegs raised.

"Without doubt he has confidence in his own weapon and also in his companion, who stands behind him, facing the spectator, with his hands on his hips, and evidently about to hurl his own lance at the beast."

"This man wears gladiator's trunks, has white sandals on his feet and a white band below the right knee. His flesh is painted a dark red color.

"On the section of wall of equal length, uncovered on the right side of the passage, the group also consists of two gladiators and a lion, but the figures are differently arranged. It is difficult to realize the magnificence of this wall, which, when complete, was nearly nine feet high and presumably extended around the entire circuit of the orchestra.

"Mrs. Shear made water colors of the sections of the painting as

they were revealed, but this task was accomplished with difficulty, as fleas were constantly jumping in, while at every rustle of the breeze loose sand and pebbles fell and soiled the paper.

"Besides uncovering the wall for a total length of 45 feet, trial digging proved its preservation in three other places of the circuit, including the stuccoed block found in the first trench, in set back just 10 feet from the edge of the great wall on top and is built on a curve concentric to it.

"What the significance of the upper wall had, then, been ascertained, careful scraping with a knife revealed that beneath a superficial coating of lime, its surface was entirely smooth, and was painted in red and orange.

"Apparently on top of the wall with the combat scenes was a space for an ambulatory, or for movable seats, for the spectators, the mass of the spectators, whose seats would rise behind the second wall.

To Hunt Athena's Sanctuary.
"In addition to uncovering the rest of the great stuccoed wall, the hopes to locate the sanctuary of Athena, the bride, the Greek traveler, Pausanias, who visited Corinth in the second century A. D., ever undertakes to find the sanctuary which aided in the location of the theater, and also described the sanctuary, which he specifically states was close at hand. It was here that Belshazzar, sleeping one night upon the altar, dreamed that Athena brought him a golden bird, when he arose in the morning he found the bird and, taking it with him, caught and tamed the winged house Pegasus."

"While the excavations at Corinth are still far from completion, the announcement has been made that the American School at Athens is preparing for next season's work ever undertaken by American archaeologists. A commission has been offered by the Greek Government for excavating the heart of the ancient city of Athens.

"This commission, which is typical to warrant the work of the school, is representative of the State. As difficult as this unprecedented decline was to bear, and as disastrous as it was during the past five years, there is nevertheless a distinctly hopeful future as to it for the actual operating farmers' thinks Sanders.

"The bright side of the picture comes from the fact that land values are probably at present at a low level, and in actual tiller of the soil to earn enough to enable him to buy and pay for a home within a reasonable time. When land values are inflated, this is a very different picture."

Decline of Values.
"The blame for this unprecedented decline in Oklahoma land values cannot be attached to highly inflated prices of farm lands in the State in 1912, as was the case with many other sections of the country, thinks Sanders. "Contrary to the belief of many, land values were not appreciably inflated in Oklahoma in 1912, for before 1913 Oklahoma farmers had gone through three comparatively low years due to droughts, with greatly mounting costs. The years following 1913, which were the worst years since the war, produced a combined crop value that was 55 per cent below the average of the years 1912 to 1914, and the farmers' costs had greatly declined during the three post-war years over what they were the three years prior to 1913.

"Therefore, it will be seen that the three years, 1912, 1913 and 1914, could not have been years that would put inflated values in Oklahoma land. Only 1913 was a year of outstanding prosperity, and the income from farming for only one year has little influence on land values. Therefore, without doubt," asserts Sanders, "Oklahoma land values in 1913 are representative of the value of the land in other sections of the country."

"The real cause for the tremendous drop in the value of the land in Oklahoma is found in the fact that the three years following 1914 were not only years when farm prices were relatively low but also years of comparatively low prices of farm products. The years 1915, 1916 and 1917 were years when the price of farm products was low, and the income from farming was comparatively high in relation to the price of farm products. The years 1918, 1919 and 1920 were years when the price of farm products was high, and the income from farming was comparatively low in relation to the price of farm products. The years 1921, 1922 and 1923 were years when the price of farm products was low, and the income from farming was comparatively high in relation to the price of farm products. The years 1924, 1925 and 1926 were years when the price of farm products was high, and the income from farming was comparatively low in relation to the price of farm products. 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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The second carload of liquor shipped here by rail from Los Angeles within a week was seized by Federal prohibition agents yesterday. There were 800 cases of whisky and fine liquors, valued at \$100,000.

NATIONAL C. OF C. REFERENDUM ON RESALE PRICE LAWS

Question of Contract Covering Goods and Adoption of Restrictive Measures to Be Voted On.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has initiated a referendum among its membership to determine its official attitude toward legislation respecting maintenance of resale prices.

The proposals upon which the 1400 organizations making up the membership have been asked to express their views included questions whether there be Federal legislation permitting the seller of identified merchandise sold under competitive conditions under distinguishing name, trade mark or brand, to control the resale price thereof; if so, whether it should take the form of permitting contracts for the maintenance of resale price; whether Congress should enact legislation bringing under the law of unfair competition the cutting of the seller's declared price which results in misappropriation or injury to good will; whether it is proper to identify goods to their origin; and whether certain restrictive provisions should apply if legislation should be enacted permitting contracts for maintenance of resale prices.

'QUEEN OF BOOTLEGGERS' ON BORDER TAKEN FOURTH TIME

Massachusetts Woman Says She Runs Liqueur Just for the Thrill of It.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Dec. 21.—border's "Queen of Bootleggers," who runs liquor for "the thrill of it," thinks it rather fun to be pursued by Customs officers and raised turkeys when business is dull, is free today after her fourth recent arrest.

She is Miss Hilda Stone of Cole Run, Mass., who, police say, is one of the principal field lieutenants of a liquor running gang which has its Massachusetts headquarters at Greenfield. Behind her she has left as a memento of her latest escape an automobile equipped with secret compartments, but minus a drop of liquor. Absence of alcohol saved her from detention, but failed to cause police who arrested her Thursday at Lyme to relinquish custody of the machine.

The woman is at liberty under \$5000 bail for appearance at Newburyport, N. H., on a smuggling charge.

BILLY SUNDAY IN CHICAGO

Evangelist Denounces Modernism and Runs in sermons.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Billy Sunday, evangelist, returned yesterday to the city where he was converted, 27 years ago, and delivered three fiery attacks on modernism and run.

"Science and religion can never be reconciled," he said at Moody Church in attacking modernism in religion. "If we are going to believe these modernists who attack old-time religion, we might just as well turn down our shutters. There is only one religion, the religion of Christ. Demon run has been knocked out. He's whipped. Probation is here to stay. It is as permanent as the stars and stripes of our flag."

INCREASED INTEREST IN ATHLETICS AMONG GIRLS

25 Students at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College Join Association.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 21.—Raise the standards of girls' athletics will be the aim of the W. A. A. Teachers' College Athletic Club for Girls, which recently held a campaign that raised its membership to 25. Ten members of the club are training during this school year to pass tests which would entitle them to state athletic status. The following are new members:

Lena Bollinger, Greenville; Veda Frye and Fern Black, Bernie; Harlow McCullister, Greenville; Appalonia Tuck, Canaan; Lillian North, Carthage; and Faye Anderson, Jackson; Kathleen Slagle, Whitewater; Ada Schmidt, Oak Ridge; Verna James, Clarkton; Ruby Tinnin, Hornersville; Molly Wallace, Bell Grove; Kate May, Moberly; Poplar Hill, Minnie King and Evelyn Pollock, Clarkston; Dorothy Stoddard, Carthage; Elizabeth Brakel, Lardonia; Cora Nell Wade, Ruth Greenhouse, Malden; "Maesta" Presson, East Prairie; Madie Bell Thompson, Myrtle McCall, Blanche Presson, Coates; Lillian Ansell, Lucille Mount, Lois Kilgore, Skidmore; Charlotte Talley, Pauline Matthews, Fern Ashbury, Campbell; Lucille Casey, Potots; Katherine Cooper, St. Louis; Marion Walther, Albertine Tibbitts, Ruth Fitch, Magdalen McCreary, Lee Soto; Freda Carr, Breslau Baker, Dexter; Mabel Mosley, Beatrice Robinson, Bloomfield; Emily Roth, Illinois; Mrs. Iris Center, Orran; Lela Sherill, Kennett; Ruth Smith, Webster Grove; Margaret McFarland, John; "Bethyer," Sullivan; Myrtle Vest, Louise Del Commune, St. Genevieve; Pauline Russell, Ellington; Thelma James, Lutesville; Norma Jean Palmer, Patton; Edith Bonduant, Commerce; Edith Egan, Oure, Ill.; Leola Bickus, Portageville; Linetta Wehling, Horneville; Wanda, Helen Stuffer, Shaffers; Viola and Ida Gruber, St. James; Leona Miller, Farmington; Marilyn Farrar, Ironton.

Melina, Ex-Premier of France, Dies

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Felix Jules Melina, who was Premier of France in 1894-95, died today at the age of 87. He was known as the father of the Protective Tariff. In 1915 he held the agriculture portfolio in a previous ministry of the cabinet.

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WOOL TWEED GOLF KNICKERS Gray and tan tweeds. Cut full and roomy. Well made. All sizes. 2 for \$5	All-Wool Blue Serge Pants Close-woven French serge. Well tailored and finished. All sizes. \$6.45	Boys' or Girls' Slickers Bright yellow. Corduroy collars. Full length 4 to 16 years. \$2.98
 WOOL PLAID WINDBREAKERS Bright plaids. Wool-knitted waistbands. Two large pockets. 34 to 44 chest. \$4.45	Fine Conservative Suits Pure French buck woads and silk-and-wool mixtures. All sizes. \$26.50	Boys' Sheeplined Coats Khaki-colored. Moleskin. Sheep linings and moleskin collars. 8 to 16. \$6.58
WOOL COLLEGIATE PANTS Light shades. Wide bottoms and cuffs and wide waistbands. All sizes. \$4.95	Warm Sheeplined Coats Tan moleskin. Sheep linings. Wombat collars. 36 to 48 chest. \$7.45	Boys' Overcoats or Suits \$11.50 values. Suits with two knickerbockers. Warm Overcoats. 6 to 18. \$6.88
SUITS OR OVERCOATS Excellent values in the favored shades. Beautiful new models. \$21.50	Men's Leather Coats Blanket lined. Self collars with corduroy backs. 36 to 46 chest. \$8.95	Boys' Overcoats or Suits \$14 values. Splendid woads in new styles. Two knickerbockers. 6 to 18. \$8.38
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SPECIAL LOT OF OVERCOATS Dark gray and black. Scotch. Limited quantities. 34 to 42 chest only. \$5.00	Pure Worsteds Suits Browns and grays on conservative models. Full lined. 37 to 46 chest. \$14.50	Pretty Juvenile Suits Corduroy or homespun pants. Lighter colored washable waists. 3 to 8. 88c
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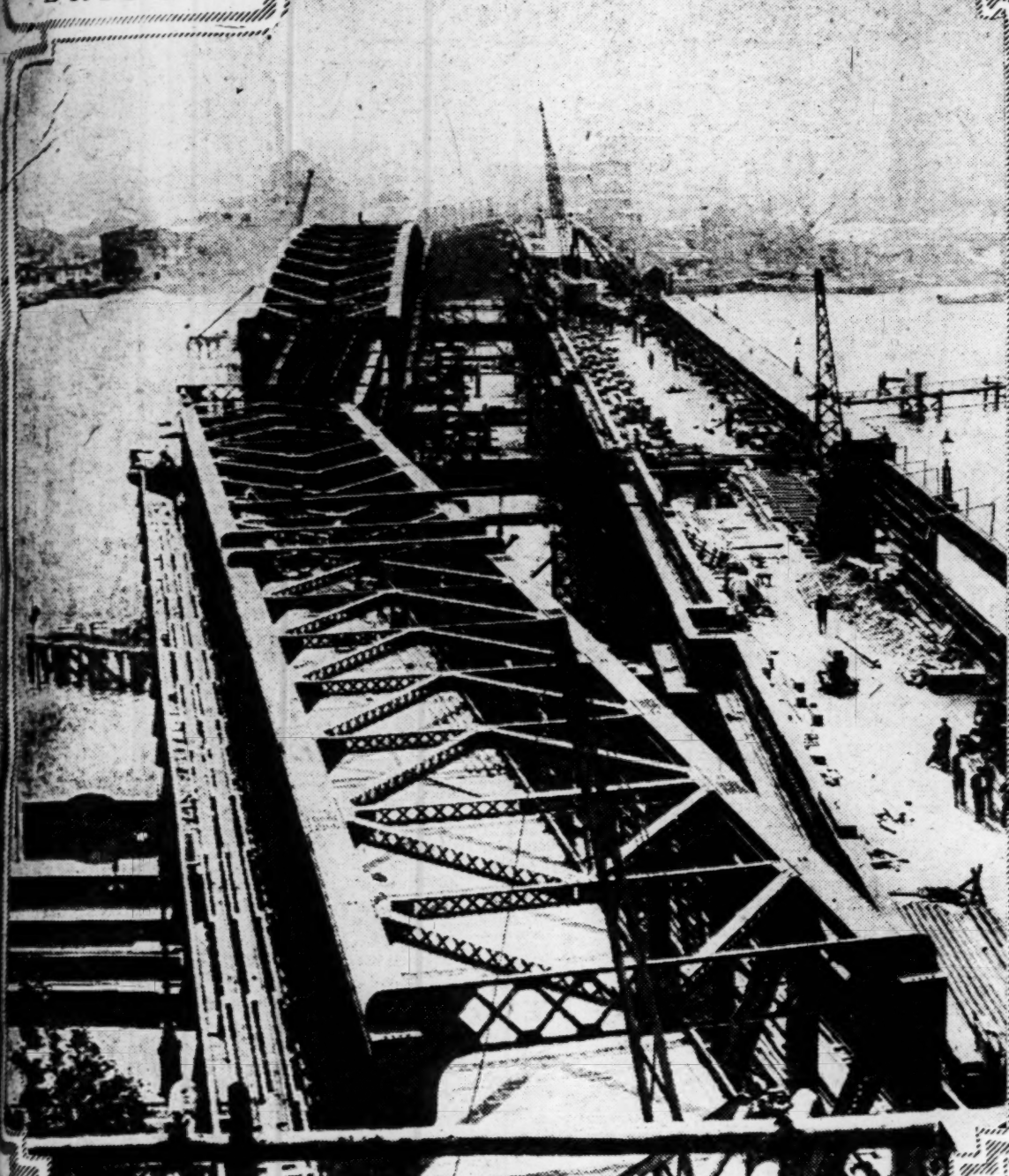
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SENATOR SMOOT'S COLLEAGUE



Senator William H. King of Utah, a Democrat.

EFFECT OF A
GOOD STORY



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Automobiles from all points north on the Ormond-Daytona Beach.

From left to right, these are: Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, Senator Irvine J. Lenroot of Wisconsin, and Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio. The text of the speech was not reported.

COLONEL
MITCHELL



The flying officer, against whom a courtmartial has assessed five years' suspension from rank for his attacks upon the service and the War Department.

Seven of the eight children of Dimitro Michalishyn, a mill worker, who was killed by a prohibition agent in Pittsburg. He was carrying his lunch and a jar of coffee and, his friends contend, had never had any dealings with illicit liquor.

JAPANESE CAPTAIN KIDD



The tall man is Rikiichiro Ezure, photographed as he was leaving prison on a 10-day parole to attend his wife's funeral. He formerly headed a band of pirates which operated a fast steamship off the coast of Northern Japan. They looted merchants' vessels and were doing a profitable business until the Japanese navy caught them.

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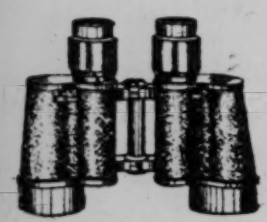
Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the School of Medicine of Georgetown University, who was elected head of the national society at its last annual meeting.



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CHAPTER V. The Man From Alaska.

MADISON Squire surveyed the stranger with a cool, clear glance that this time held no hint of fear in it.

"I have not the slightest recollection of ever meeting you before," he said coldly. "No doubt you are confusing me with some one else."

He smiled a peculiarly, irritating, patronizing smile as he turned to Claire and added:

"Come back to the house with me, my dear—several impatient men are seeking you—and you'll catch your death of cold out here."

But Claire was not in a mood to be commanded. Her guardian's tone roused within her a tumult of antagonism. She could dictate. His attitude towards Saunders, too, was insolent to a degree. It was something more than insolent. It almost seemed as though he particularly desired to display before the attractive stranger his proprietary rights in Claire.

"I have no wish to return to the dancing crowd," she pettishly remarked. "As for the 'impatient young men' that are seeking me, let them seek on—they just bore me to death."

She flung a half-appealing, half-coquettish glance at Saunders, as though seeking his approbation and asking him to second her in her resolve.

But the young man stood up straight and grim beside her and did not say a word. His eyes were fixed on Squire and the look on his face was not a particularly pleasant one. Claire, misunderstanding thought that jealousy was the cause of it and her heart gave a little happy thrill. He must surely care for her to look like that.

"Don't let me keep you here," smilingly she turned towards her guardian and her pretty smile robbed the words of their abruptness. "If you won't return with me, I'll promise to return quite soon and dance with all the horning eligibles in the world." Her little childish face had an eager look on it.

Squire bit his lip, thoroughly answered. In his troubled mind there was more than mere annoyance. But it would never do to let this interfering interloper, from the backwoods—this clear-eyed man who had come to resurrect a past—obtain one glimpse into his real feelings.

"I'm afraid I must insist that the prettiest lady of the ball return at once to her social duties." He smiled indulgently at Claire, as though humoring a petted child. "Come along, my dear." With a proprietary air he arranged her scarf about her, then, without a second glance at Saunders, he took the young girl by the arm and led her off.

On the morning following the eventful ball which had ushered Miss Claire into the whirl of modern times, known as Society that same young woman tapped at the door of a dainty blue-and-gold boudoir, and a sleepy feminine voice called out:

"Come in."

"Good morning, Sylvia—are you never going to wake?" Claire's fresh voice held a gay mockery in it.

The sister of her guardian—Sylvia Thorpe—a good looking and not entirely inconceivable young widow, raised herself on one dainty elbow and passed a carefully manicured hand across her sleepy eyes.

"Tell me all about your partners, and what they said to you, and what you said to them," she said, "sit down here, Claire, and start right off."

"There isn't anything to tell," said the young girl rather shyly. "Nothing to tell? Why, nonsense! You were wide awake. Why are you watching the clock? I believe you have an appointment with someone. Don't let me keep you."

Claire rose a little awkwardly. "Wouldn't you like to come?" she asked nervously. "It was only a young man at the dance who asked me if I'd care to ride today." She hesitated, looking half-regretfully at Sylvia, blaming herself for failing to put more heart into the invitation.

A sudden thought smote Sylvia. Could the riding partner be the new and rich young man that those very useful "name-cut" boys—Sylvia's particular satellites—had brought on from the club last night? Sylvia had heard of his great horsemanship—it would be just the sort of invitation he would give a girl.

He had disappeared from the ballroom rather early in the evening. And now the suspicion sprang uneasily to Sylvia's mind that he had been meandering in the moonlight alleyways of the garden with none other than Miss Claire.

If he had money—and Sylvia had been assured that he had "pots of gold"—then he certainly must not be deterred to a chit like Claire. She—Sylvia—was an infinitely more deserving mate!

"Why, Claire, my child, I wouldn't dream of hitting into your little morning frock in the park! Run along now and enjoy yourself—and ask the charming



young to tea. Tell him I'll be delighted to see him."

"I—I don't think that Madison cared much for him," she said slowly. "He—well—he wasn't very polite to him."

Sylvia laughed in an amused way. "Madison was no doubt jealous. Don't pay any attention to his grumpy mood. Ask the young man to come here to tea. Claire—and don't be shy and foolish!"

Claire was cantering daily in the park, a pretty flush on her cheeks, when the young man from the backwoods came riding toward her.

"Good morning, fair lady," said the voice that had been echoing happily in her ears all night. "I've been looking for you for quite an hour."

The heart of Claire gave a little uncontrollable leap for joy. He had actually been waiting for her.

The look in his fine eyes spoke more than words.

She noticed that he no longer wore the backwoods riding kit, but impeccably fitting garments that gave him a really distinguished air. His whole appearance was strikingly handsome as he rode up to her.

For a moment Claire forgot the uncomfortable circumstances of their parting at the ball, and the rudeness of her guardian toward this man.

"To be alive on such a day as this is wonderful!" she said eagerly.

Jim Saunders looked at her appreciatively. "So you do enjoy the great Out-of-Doors?" He drew a little closer, till their horses' heads were almost touching. An impulse stirred in him to reach out and touch her little hands—strong, capable, well-gloved hands—to tell her there and then that he never wished to leave her, to journey on through life forever in this way, side by side.

But Saunders was possessed of a fair measure of self-control. He pulled himself together, and when he spoke again his voice was even and natural.

"I didn't altogether think you'd come this morning. I didn't imagine that your—your friend would let you."

Claire turned and looked at him, the flush deepening on her cheeks. "You mean my guardian, Madison Squire?"

"Is he your guardian?" Saunders asked, surprised. "I didn't understand."

Claire looked embarrassed. Had this man guessed that Squire's ambition was for a relationship closer than that of legal guardian?

There was a little pause. Into the mind of Saunders had crept a strange, disturbing thought. He knew so little of this girl—could it be possible that Squire's young ward was none other than the dead man's little girl—the girl that Squire had robbed?

His brain was working rapidly. It wouldn't do to be precipitate. The situation had its difficulties. If Red Joe was the girl's father, and he—Saunders—told her of their acquaintance out in Alaska, then Claire would certainly divulge the news to Squire, and the latter would doubtless do his best to make all further meetings between the pale girl impossible.

If on the other hand, he divulged the fact to Claire, that he had

known her father, and asked her not to speak on this subject to her guardian, the girl would suspect him of underhandness, of crooked dealing. It was quite on the cards that Squire, spurred on by the instinct of self-preservation, had already tried to poison the girl's mind against him.

CHAPTER VI.
Claire's History.

"I LOVED what you told me last night about the Yukon," she said, her pretty eyes glowing with enthusiasm. "Because I had spent the greater part of my life out there. He married here in England, and took my mother out to Alaska, hoping to make a big fortune. But she wasn't very strong, and she didn't like the loneliness and the hardships. She—she left him—and came home." Claire's voice sank a little—and then, not long afterward, I was born. My mother died."

Saunders turned and looked at the pretty, earnest speaker.

"And were you left quite alone, then?" His tones held a world of sympathy—and something more than sympathy.

Claire smiled up at him. "A dear, old grandmother adopted me and I lived with her until I was old enough to go to boarding school. And then it was to her home that I always came for holidays. I missed her awfully when she died."

"How long ago was that?" asked Saunders.

"Oh, about six years or so," came the quick answer. "She was very kind to me. She even left me all her money. It wasn't a very great deal. But it makes me independent to a certain extent."

"And you live with your guardian?" The interested light was still in Saunders' eyes.

"He offered me a home when I was left alone—just about six years ago," said Claire quickly. "His sister—a widow—lives with us."

"That's very kind of him," interrupted Saunders, a little grimly.

"Yes," agreed the young girl, nodding. "Of course, you understand—I pay—that is, I wouldn't be a burden on any one—and the interest on the money that grandmamma left is quite enough for me and all my wants—She broke off, embarrassed."

The rough old-digger from the Yukon, who had played a curious trick in bringing him to the dead man's daughter.

"Do you pay the widow's board as well?" The blunt question sprang from Saunders' lips before he had time to check it.

Claire looked up, a hurt flush on her pretty cheeks.

"I think that question is—well—rather odd," she said a little stiffly.

The young man instantly apologized.

"But in the awkward pause that ensued Claire could not but reflect on the many 'temporary' or 'trifling' loans she had made to him—just as on the slender chances of repayment! For the last few years he had freely and good-naturedly financed her gay young widow."

After a little time she broke the silence. They were riding side by side under the glorious English trees, and everything around was fresh and beautiful. But a little note of sadness was in her voice.

"Dad died all alone out in the Yukon," she said. "He'd always had a foolish dream that he must make piles of money—for me—as though I was a child. I'd so much rather just—have—had—himself!" She gave a little sigh.

"Didn't his dream come true, then?" Saunders asked.

"The girl beside him shook her head. "My guardian, Madison Squire, came home to tell me all about it. When he was the first time that I met him. He had been with father when he died, and he'd promised I'd look after him. Of course, I wouldn't accept any financial help from him. I didn't need it—after grandmamma's legacy."

The air of pride had crept over Claire. Saunders listened to the small words with wonderment in his heart. So Squire had posed—and hypocritically—as the squire of damsels in distress! He had robbed Claire of her rightful inheritance, while successfully playing the part of guardian angel.

"What was your father's name?" the young man asked suddenly.

"Why, Joseph Carlton," came the answer. "His friends all called him Joe."

The Arch Sorcerers, as They Appear to Nellinkley



ONE black witchcraft was burned and dipped—but there are two mighty ones left who dig through the forbidden book of black-art in the wee sma' hours for recipes to turn a man's head into a spinning humming-top and his heart to a melted butter—Woman and Aphrodite's gypsy son!

For he has a cook book of brews and charms, and when a man drinks deep of their witchery and looks straight into the eyes above the bowl—he's a clean goner! Sorcery is not dead—peek at the pair of 'em, with guilty eyes cast over their shoulders and their two little hearts between their teeth because the curtain behind them wiggled in the wind.—NELL BRINKLEY.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

Women's suffrage is about 100 per cent in effect in the office of Sir William Pryke, Lord Mayor-elect of London.

Queen Victoria of Spain believes in vigorous exercise and each year purchases a full wardrobe of sport clothes.

Mrs. Mary Swaggett, aged 80 years, of Milwaukee, Ore., is believed to be the oldest telephone operator in the country.

Although she is only 16 years of age, Miss Irene Curie, daughter of the discoverer of radium, is a bachelor of science.

About half the passengers departing the air service between London and Paris are English women who fly to Paris to do their shopping.

For the first time in history the secretary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives is a woman. Miss Mildred Reeves, who served Speaker Longworth before

his election to the chair, will continue to be in charge of his office.

Women now are required to enlist in the national guard of Finland and receive training in the use of firearms and all implements of war.

Mrs. Frances M. Fernald, translator in the Bureau of Education of the Department of Interior, can speak 12 languages and dialects.

Mrs. Mattie Crawford of Los Angeles, Cal., who conducts services for the afflicted at Portland, Ore., is called the feminine Billy Sunday.

Miss Olive Young, an American-Chinese girl of Kansas City, Mo., is the first girl motion picture photographer to start producing films in China.

Lady Diana Furse is the latest recruit from English society to go in for a business career, having recently opened a shop for the designing of wedding gowns.

HOUSE SUGGESTIONS

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-o- Children's Bedtime Story -o-

By Thornton W. Burgess

Yowler Tries Again

—Yowler the Bob Cat.

Why waste time over failure singing?
Just buck up and keep on trying.

THE little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest waste very little time thinking about failures. They know that this is worse than useless, so they just forget and try again. Of course, Yowler the Bob Cat was disappointed when he failed to catch one of the Beavers at the dam. He had thought himself very clever, very clever indeed, when he had planned to try to catch one of them crossing the dam. He had looked that new dam over with the greatest care. He had made up his mind that Paddy the Beaver had no intention of building a new house up in that new pond. That meant that the food pile would be down in the old pond.



"I'll spend the rest of the night here if necessary," thought Yowler.

"And that means," said Yowler, talking to himself, "that any food cut around the shore of the new pond will be taken down to the old pond and must be dragged over this dam. To try to catch one of those Beavers while cutting trees close to the water will be a waste of time. The place to catch one is right here on this dam. Of course, I don't know just the point at which they will drag their logs over, but a little patient watching may help me out on that point. Two of those trees against which they have built this dam are in just the right places for me. I will climb one of them and wait. Paddy won't think to look up in one of those trees for me."

So Yowler had kept near enough to where the Beavers were cutting trees to know when the first ones fell. Then he had hurried to the dam, had run out along the top to one of the trees, climbed it and made himself comfortable to wait and watch. You know what happened. You know how Mrs. Paddy started to drag a log over that dam just under the very tree in which Yowler was lying in wait. But she wasn't directly under Yowler. He couldn't drop or jump down on her without changing his position. He tried to make up his mind to wait and trust to luck that she or one of the others would later pass directly under him.

But the sight of Mrs. Paddy so

near was too much for him and he tried to noiselessly get out on the limb directly over her. But she heard his claws and instantly gave the danger signal as she dove into the pond. Yowler was so disappointed that he felt like yelling right out. But he didn't. He said nothing, made himself comfortable on that limb, and watched Paddy and his family work, tugging their logs over the dam at a point where he could not reach them.

When the logs were over and in the Laughing Brook on the other side of the dam they were towed down to Paddy's old pond. The moment the Beavers were out of sight Yowler moved. Down from the tree he came and swiftly ran along the dam to where a great, high rock formed one of its supports. Up on this he sprang. He arched his back for a moment, which is one way in which he stretches, then flattened himself on that rock. In the shadows his coat was so near the color of the rock that he seemed to be a part of it.

"I'll spend the rest of the night here if necessary," thought Yowler. "Paddy will look for me in the tree where he last saw me. Not seeing me, he will think that I have given up and gone away. One of those young Beavers dragged his log across right close to this rock. When they return they will have to cross the dam somewhere and perhaps they may do it right here. Anyway, I'll have two

chances, one when they are on their way back, and again when they bring down some more logs. Sooner or later I will get one of them. Yes, sir, sooner or later I will get one of them. This is a very comfortable spot and I don't mind waiting at all. A little patience is all that is needed to bring success in this world. If I didn't have patience and wasn't ready to try, try again, I guess I would soon starve to death. I wonder if I will have time for a cat nap before those Beavers return."

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NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

The first woman's club in America was organized in Indiana.

Bachelors are not tolerated in the Fiji Islands. Every man must get married.

Twenty-six dollars a month is the minimum wage paid to stenographers in Paris.

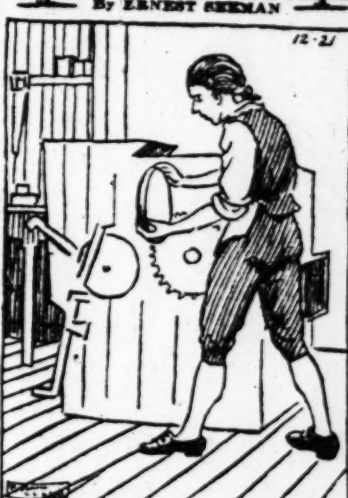
The membership of the General Federation of Women's Clubs now exceeds 3,000,000.

Emmy von Chmielewski, a former German Countess, is working in a greenhouse at Oregon City, Ore.

Mrs. Fanniebell Southerland, member of an old Southern family, is a police court judge in Paris, Ky.

Among the fishermen of Brittany, maidens, wives and widows have each their own distinctive color of shawl.

THE DATE TREE



December 21, 1792—133 years ago—Eli Whitney is completing the first cotton gin. A native of Massachusetts, young Whitney had gone to Georgia to teach school; but finding there a crying need for the rapid separation of cotton fibre from its seed he set to work to make such a machine. During an absence from home, his model was stolen from his workshop and upon his return he found his machines already in operation. Although the invention of the cotton gin made possible large scale cultivation and spinning of cotton, Whitney never received any remuneration for his great contribution to industry.

Substitute for Mink. Even the customs inspectors have been puzzled by some of the fur coats arriving from abroad. They looked like mink, but the declarations asserted otherwise. The inspectors have discovered that these new coats are peanuki marmot, which closely resembles the more expensive fur, but which is lighter. It has become exceedingly popular in London and Paris.

There are no crown-bearers in heaven who were not cross-bearers here below.—Spurgeon.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

P LUNGED deep in thought I paced along the winding hill-side lane whence summer with her bloom and song had fled from Winter's reign. When, last of all the ranks of red that lately blazoned there, I saw a leaf swing overhead, a-flutter on the air. One leaf, of all the countless host that budded with the spring, one withered leaf by rude winds tossed, adrift on downward wing! And even as it fell I caught the lesson of the leaf; it murmured, to my

musings thought: "Joy now, for time is brief. Whatever good thing you would do, leave not till some far day, for twilight swiftly dims the blue, hours swiftly slip away. If you have gifts, ah! give today." So cried the scarlet leaf. "Give hope, give joy in bright array, give love, for time is brief!"

Against the Sun.

Sooner or later the male globe trotter buys a cork helmet for protection against southern suns. Now the lady globe-circler may be similarly provided. The newest sun helmet has an elongated crown with a patent air chamber and a down-turned brim, faced with green to protect the eyes. A chin strap may be worn if desired.

Philosophical Phrasings

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine, gay colors that are but skin deep. —Henry.

The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear. —Burke.

When a building is about to fall down all the mice desert it. —Pliny.

The voice is nothing but beaten air.—Seneca.

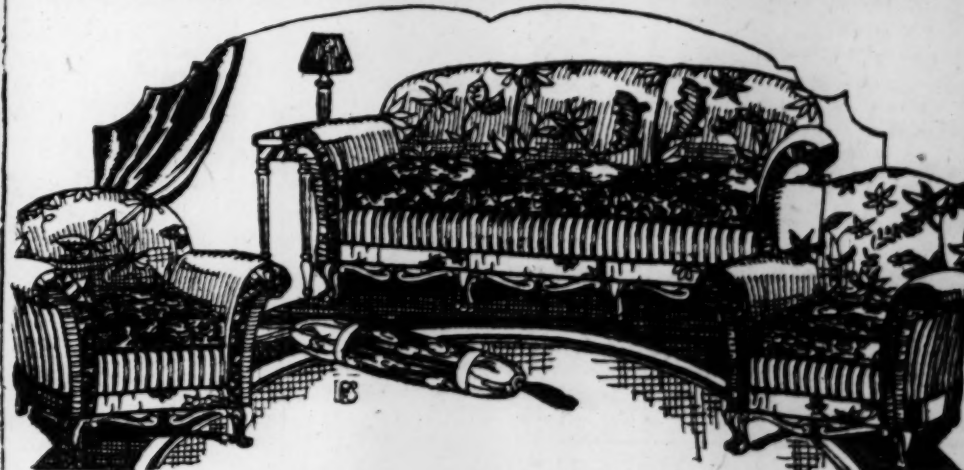
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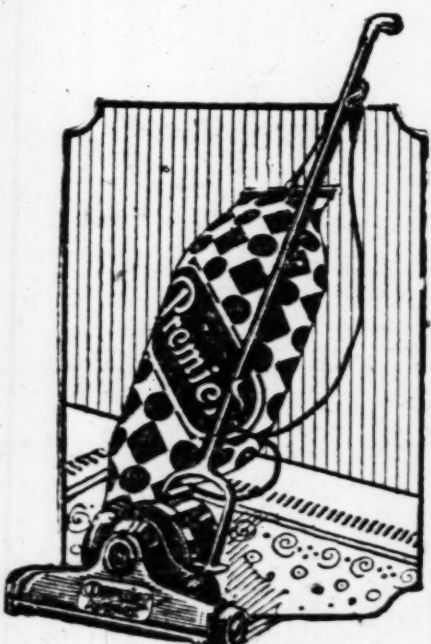
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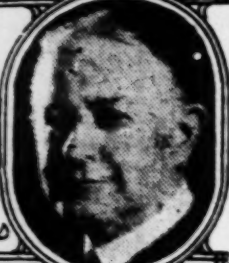


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So he hopped the car and he gave them his dough.

With a rowly poly, gammon and spinach.

Heigho says Anthony Rolla!

On account of the overhead expense.

Heigho says Rolla!

To the regular fare he added 3 cents.

With a rowly poly, gammon and spinach.

Heigho says Anthony Rolla!

The frog remarked as he swelled with pride.

Heigho says Rolla!

That's cheap enough for a five-mile ride.

With rowly poly, gammon and spinach.

Heigho says Anthony Rolla!

QUITE SO.

Vic says if the Wabash doesn't come across in that grade crossing affair there's going to be hell on the Wabash, as the feller says.

"Eum Reckers to Spend Holidays in Jail."

That's a rum place to spend the holidays.

"Canada to Be Asked to Join Pan-American Union."

While most of the European nations join in panning America.

"Oldest Horse Dies at 57."

OLD BILL, the oldest horse, is dead.

He's in the horses' heaven; a brief but useful life he led.

And died at 57.

OH, BOY!

See where an offering of 100,000 shares of common stock of Life Savers, Inc., was advertised.

Throw out the life line!

"Optimists' Club Holds Mock Trial."

And you don't have to go to the Optimists' Club to hear mock trials.

There is considerable talk of a Dictator for France. Maybe it would be better to place her in the hands of a receiver.

We shudder to think where France would be now if she had lost the war.

The rapid growth of the radio has brought on a threatened shortage of air that may result in legislation looking toward conservation of the ozone.

See where the Bavarian Diet voted unanimously on a resolution protesting the high price of beer.

Indicating that beer is good for the Diet.

See where 350 were convicted for violating the game law of Missouri in November. There's a record for the Nimrods to shoot at!

If the violators of the Volstead law were all convicted there would hardly be anybody left to carry on.

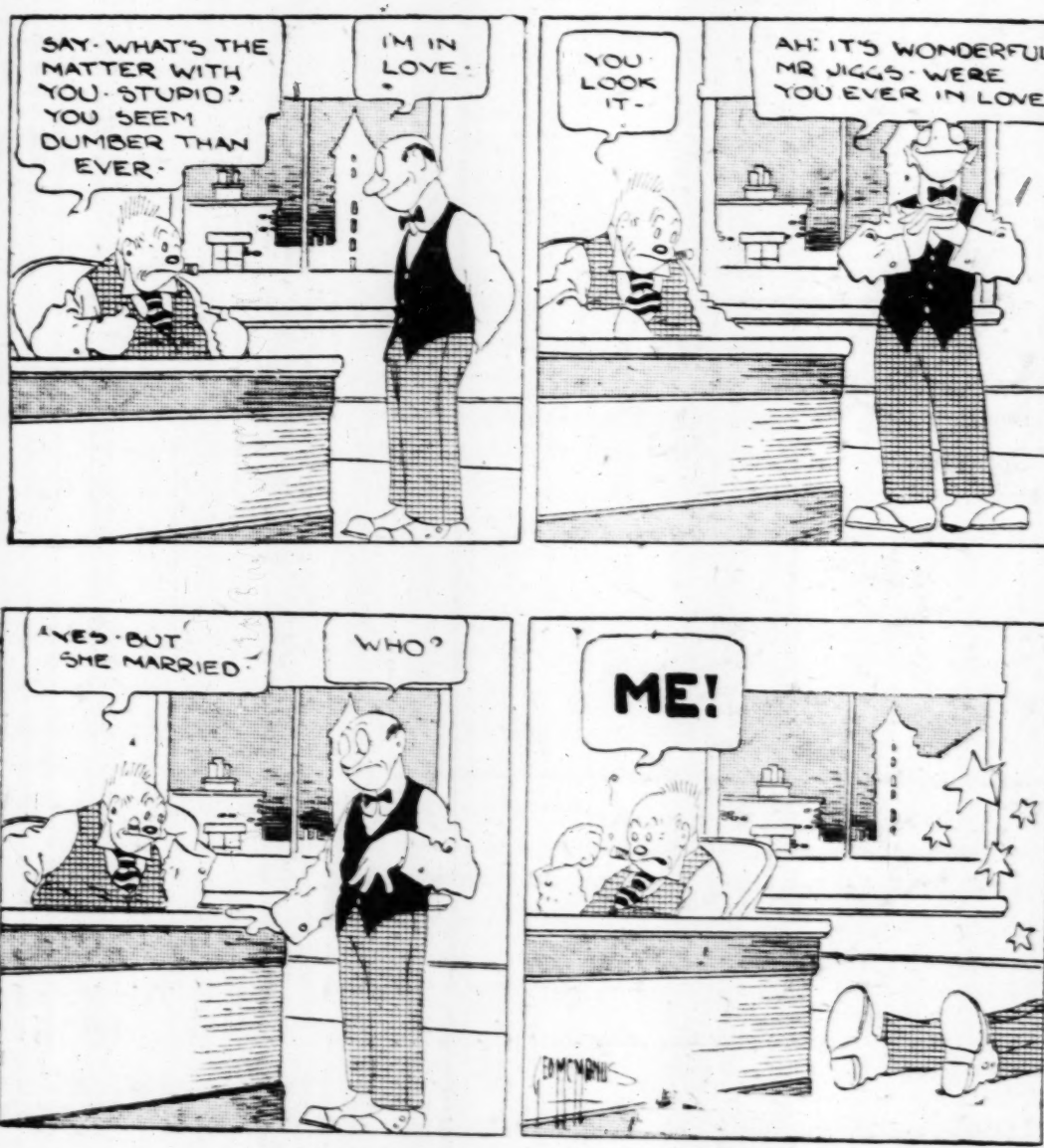
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HOUSE APPROVES FUNDS FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

Proposal to Restrict Use of Funds in Purchase of Liquor Evidence Loses 139 to 17.

\$24,213,000 VOTED FOR COAST GUARD

All Appropriations Retained in Treasury Measure, Despite Fire of Criticism by the Wets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After sharp debate, during which opposing methods were alternately assailed and defended, the House today approved the appropriations in the Treasury bill for prohibition enforcement for the next year.

The Tucker amendment was defeated by a rising vote, so that the attitude of individual members was not placed on record.

A move led by Representative Tucker (Dem.) of Virginia, to amend the bill to make certain conditions about an appropriation of \$250,000 for the procurement of evidence was defeated, 139 to 17.

It would have stipulated that "bad, deceit or falsehood" should not be used in obtaining evidence.

Although a fire of criticism was directed by a number of wet members at other appropriations, all were retained in the measure.

Besides the \$250,000 appropriation, other items approved included \$24,213,000 for the Coast Guard, which is an increase of \$1,513,940 over current funds, to permit an addition of 1500 men to the enlistment of personnel and to maintain the present fleet combating liquor smugglers; a direct appropriation for dry law enforcement of \$3,000,000, a sum of \$30,000 for post-employment information on enforcement work.

Local Cheers by Blanton. As opponents to the proposal, Representative Blanton (Dem.) of Texas gave a loud cheer and the drowsy applauded.

Wayne R. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, watched from a seat in the gallery directly opposite the Speaker's chair.

Urging his amendment, Tucker declared the present practices of prohibition agents were based upon principles that lacked "an American tinge."

Although he had been a dry throughout the long prohibition controversy, Tucker said, he realized that some of the things now being done in enforcing the law did more harm than good. He referred particularly to the case in which a prohibition agent spent nearly \$1000, partly for purchase of liquor in securing evidence against two employees at the Mayflower Hotel here.

One of Many. "The Mayflower case isn't the only star in the heavens," he continued. "It is just one of many such things are happening in every community of the country. It is not right. It hasn't an American tinge to it."

Philosophy and ministers are wondering what has happened to the youth of the country since the war. Incidents like the Mayflower case are going on and they are responsible for creating the character of the young.

It isn't a question what you think of prohibition. It is a question of whether lying, stealing and cheating are necessary to enforce the law.

Blames Agents' Supervisors. The Virginia representative said he did not blame the agents themselves so much as their superiors, and urged them to make out cases by the practice of deception.

The Tucker amendment was opposed by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee, and Representative Byrne of Tennessee, speaking Democrat on the committee, who asked that the bill be passed as it came from their committee, including a \$250,000 item for purchase of evidence.

Madden said he voted against the Tucker amendment, but since prohibition was law, he favored enforcing it.

"If people are opposed to prohibition," he said, "the many thing to do is to repeal the law. If you adopt this amendment you won't have to repeal it, you will just make it unenforceable."

Attitude of Madden. The committee chairman added that he didn't approve the tactics urged by the prohibition agent in the Mayflower case, and said Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury had denounced such methods.

Byrne argued it was vital to enforcement that agents be allowed to use such methods.

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